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THE **LEGION OF
SUPER-OUTLAWS**
WARN YOU NOT TO
INTERFERE WITH
US, **SUPERBOY**.
I, BEAST BOY,
CAN CHANGE INTO
**ANY ANIMAL IN
THE UNIVERSE!**

I, EVOLVO LAD,
CAN EVOLVE INTO A
FUTURE BEING WITH
A BRAIN MORE SUPER
THAN **BRAINIAC'S!**

WHEN **I** CHANGE
INTO **GAS GIRL**,
NOT EVEN **YOUR**
MIGHTY STRENGTH
CAN HOLD ONTO
ME!

HOW CAN
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THESE CRIMINAL
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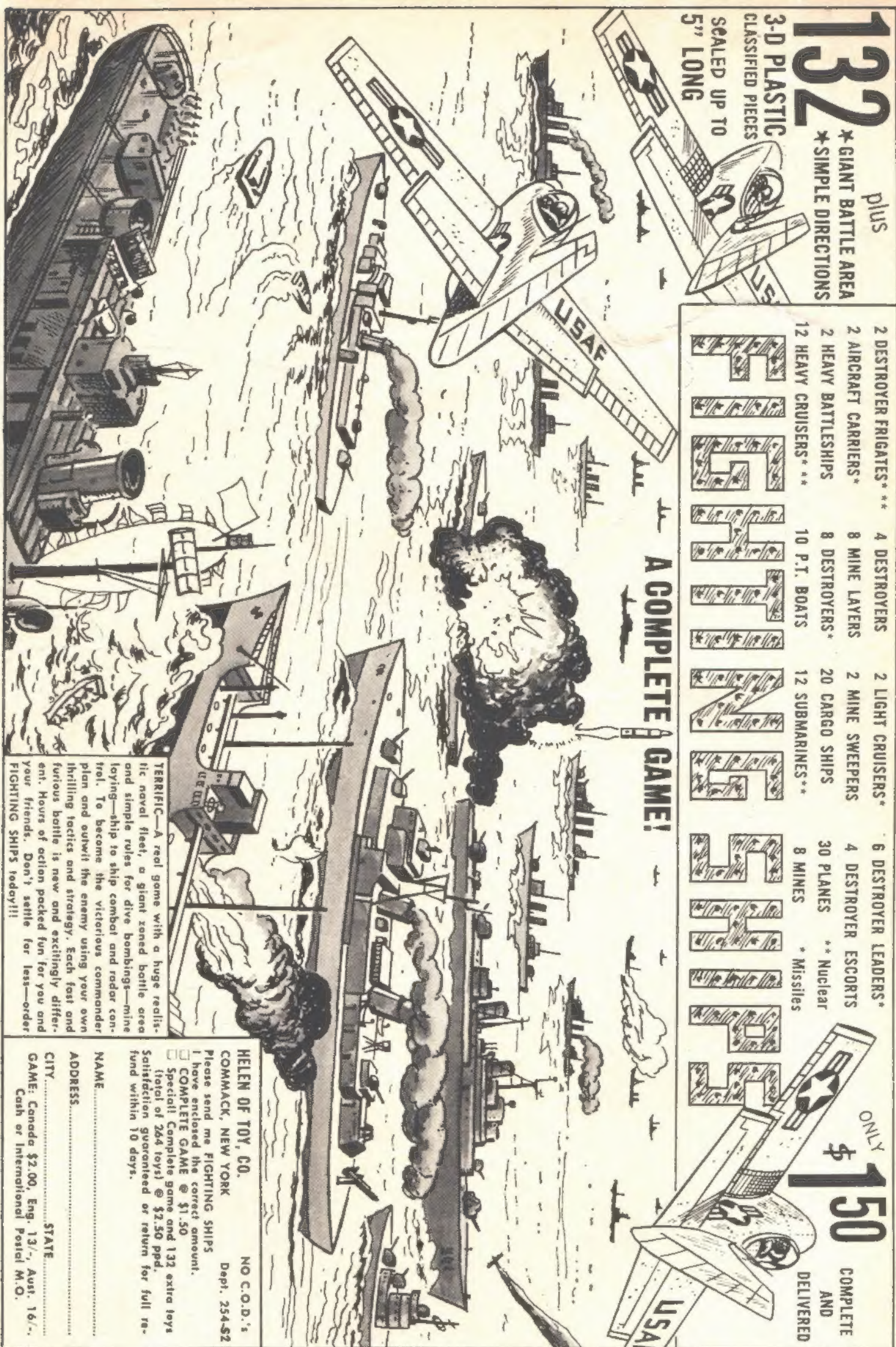
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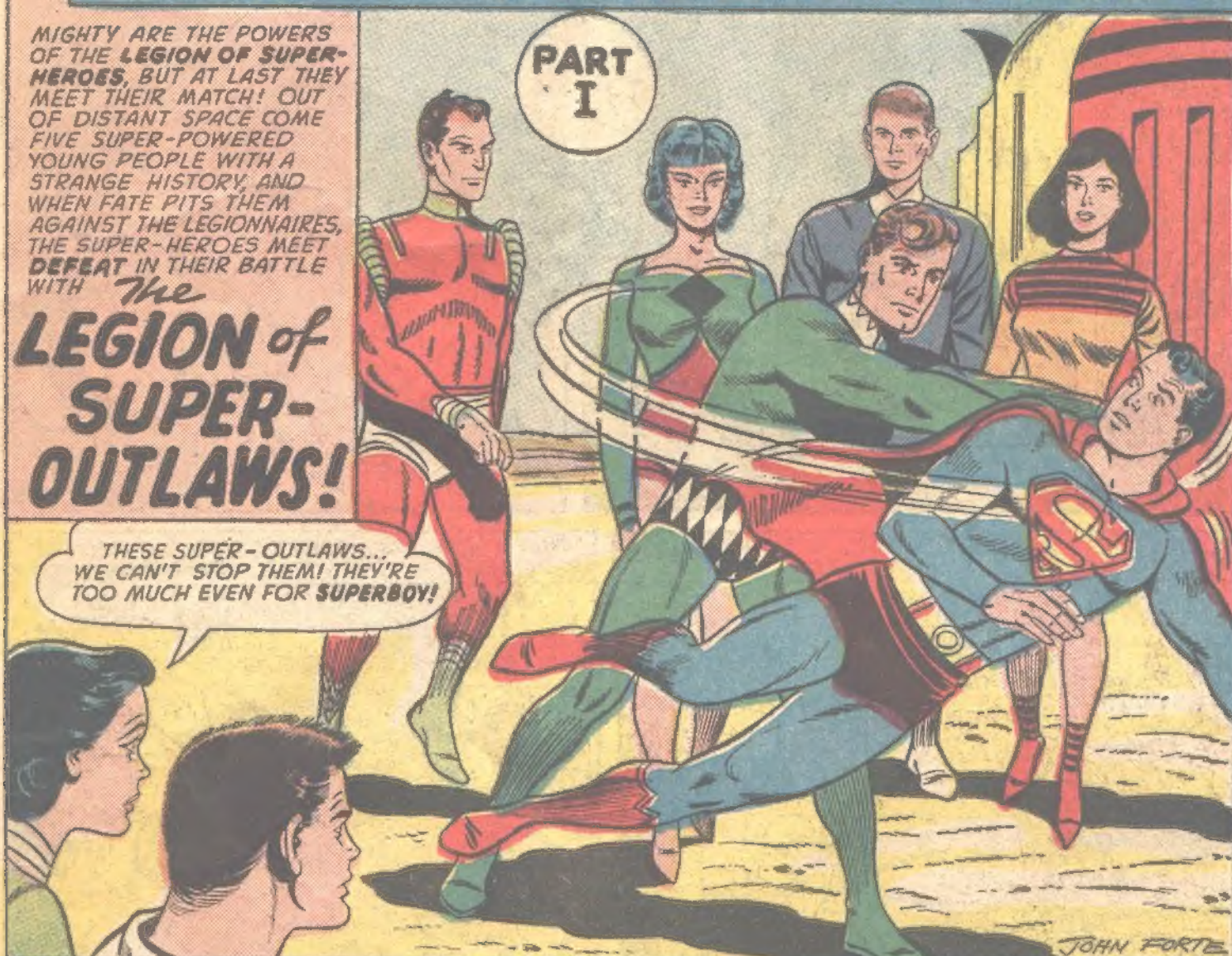
TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

MIGHTY ARE THE POWERS OF THE **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES**, BUT AT LAST THEY MEET THEIR MATCH! OUT OF DISTANT SPACE COME FIVE SUPER-POWERED YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A STRANGE HISTORY, AND WHEN FATE PITS THEM AGAINST THE LEGIONNAIRES, THE SUPER-HEROES MEET DEFEAT IN THEIR BATTLE WITH

The
**LEGION of
SUPER-
OUTLAWS!**

PART
I

THESE SUPER-OUTLAWS...
WE CAN'T STOP THEM! THEY'RE
TOO MUCH EVEN FOR **SUPERBOY!**



JOHN FORTE

IN THE 30TH CENTURY, ALMOST EVERYONE ON EARTH
ADMIRE THE **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES**...

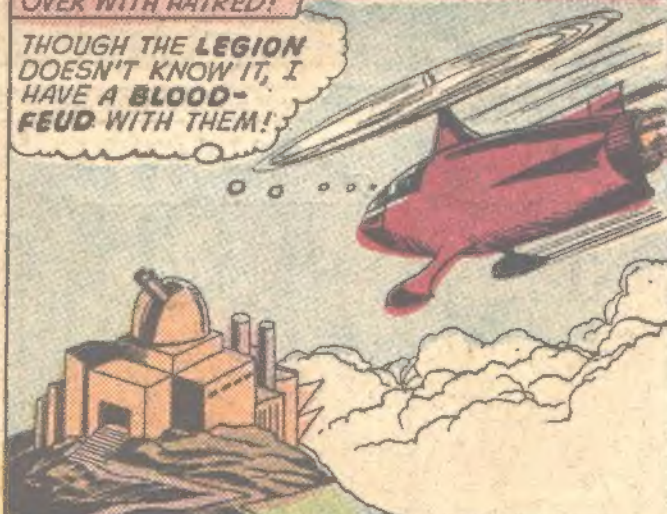
LOOK, THERE GO THE
SUPER-HEROES INTO
THEIR CLUBHOUSE!
HURRAH FOR OUR
GREAT CHAMPIONS!

THOSE CHEERING
FOOLS DON'T DREAM
THAT SOON I'LL
**DESTROY THEIR
PRECIOUS LEGION!**



DR. MARDEN KING, BRILLIANT BUT WARPED SCIENTIST,
RETURNS TO HIS ISOLATED OBSERVATORY, BRIMMING
OVER WITH HATRED!

THOUGH THE **LEGION**
DOESN'T KNOW IT, I
HAVE A **BLOOD-
FEUD** WITH THEM!

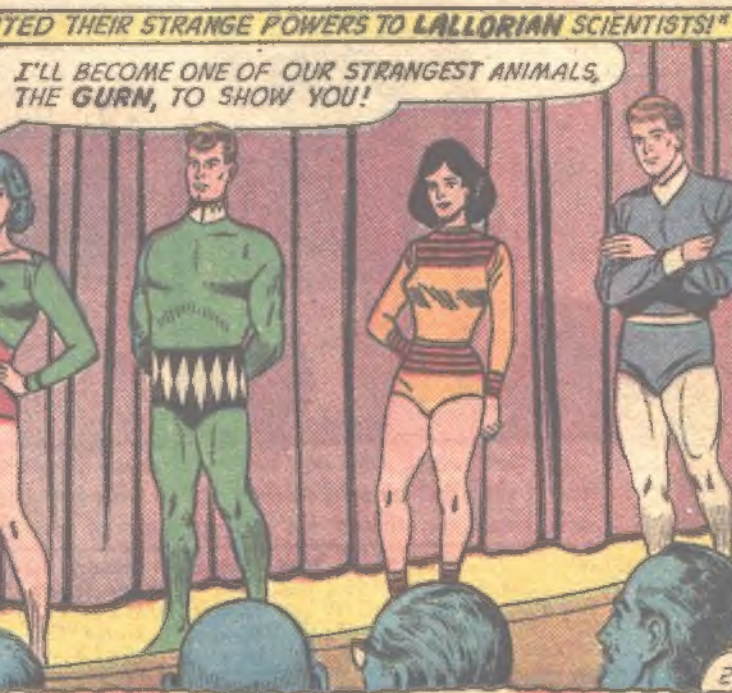
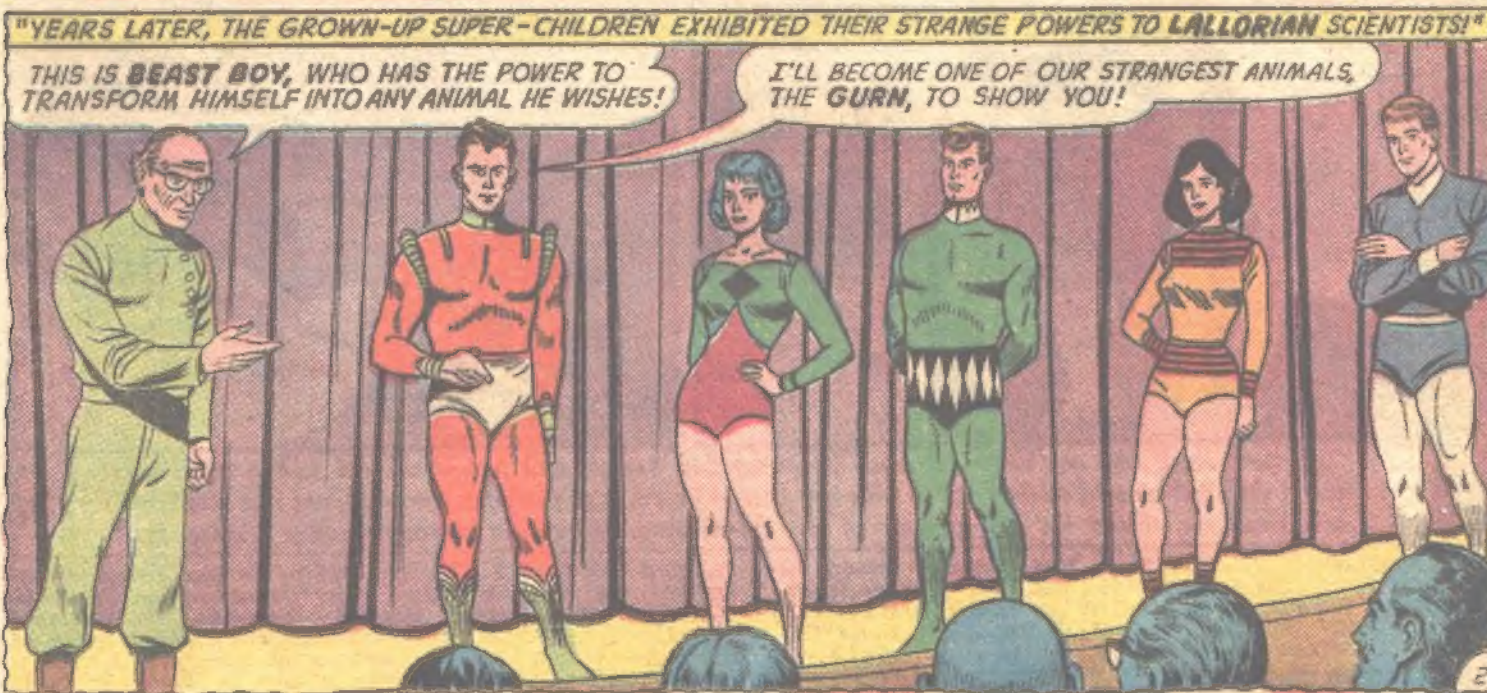
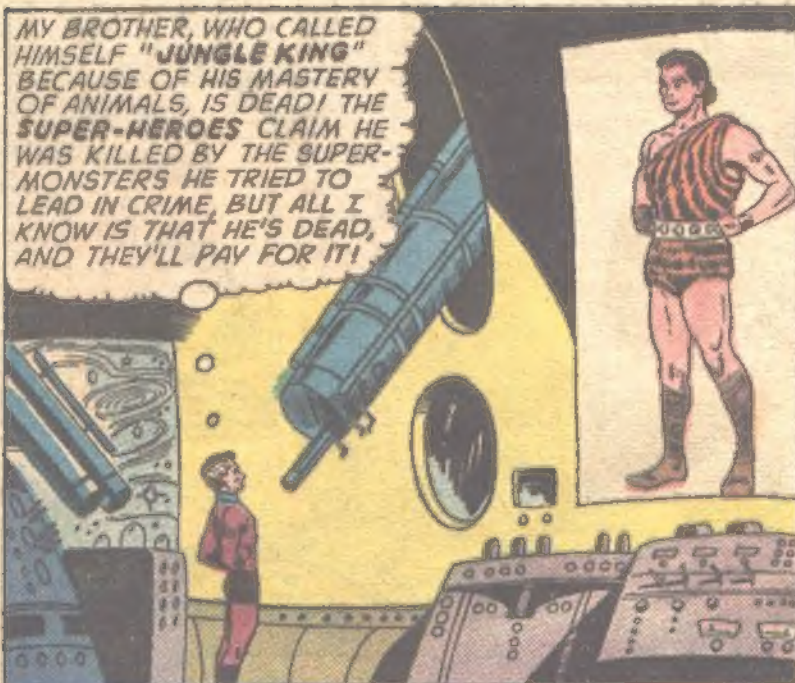


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YOU HAVE WITNESSED BEAST BOY'S POWER!
NOW HERE IS GAS GIRL, WHO CAN CHANGE
HERSELF INTO ANY KIND OF GAS
SHE WISHES!



AS VAPOR, GAS GIRL CAN GO ANYWHERE!
A GAS CAN GO! NOW HERE IS EVOLVO LAD,
WHO HAS THE POWER OF GOING
BACKWARD OR FORWARD
IN EVOLUTION!

I'LL GO A
LITTLE BACK-
WARD, TO
DEMONSTRATE!
I'LL BECOME
AN APE!



AND THIS IS LIFE LASS, WHO CAN TRANSFORM ANY
INANIMATE OBJECT INTO A LIVING
THING, BY WILLING IT!

I'LL USE MY
POWER ON THIS
TABLE!



SEE?... IT'S ALIVE! I'LL
NOW RETURN THE LIVING
TABLE TO ITS ORIGINAL
INANIMATE STATE!

AND FINALLY, THIS IS
DUPLICATE BOY, WHOSE
POWER IS THE MOST UNUSUAL
OF ALL... HE CAN DUPLICATE
EXACTLY THE SUPER-POWER
OF ANYONE ELSE! SHOW THEM,
DUPLICATE BOY!



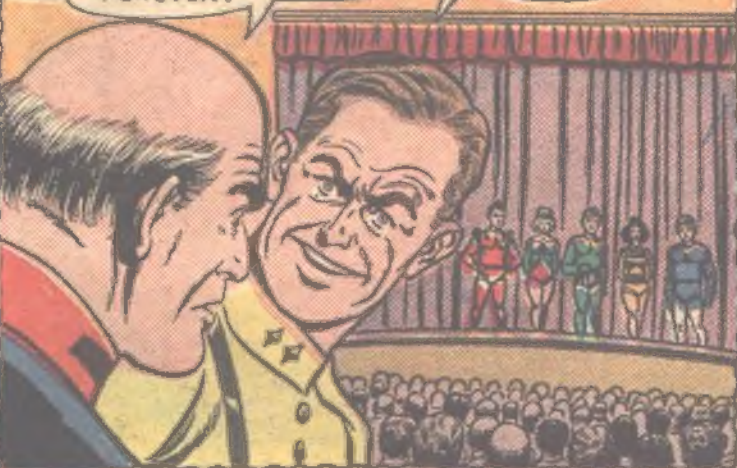
YOU SEE HOW HE CAN DUPLICATE ANY
POWER OF THE OTHERS? THESE FIVE
YOUNGSTERS CAN DO WONDERFUL
THINGS FOR OUR WORLD, LALLOR!



"BUT PRIME MINISTER YORR HAD WATCHED WITH MISGIVINGS!"

THESE YOUNGSTERS, WITH THEIR UNIQUE POWERS, COULD UPSET MY REIGN AS DICTATOR OF LALLOR! THEY MUST BE BANISHED FROM OUR WORLD FOREVER!

I UNDERSTAND, PRIME MINISTER! I'LL HAVE THEM AT THE SPACEPORT TONIGHT!



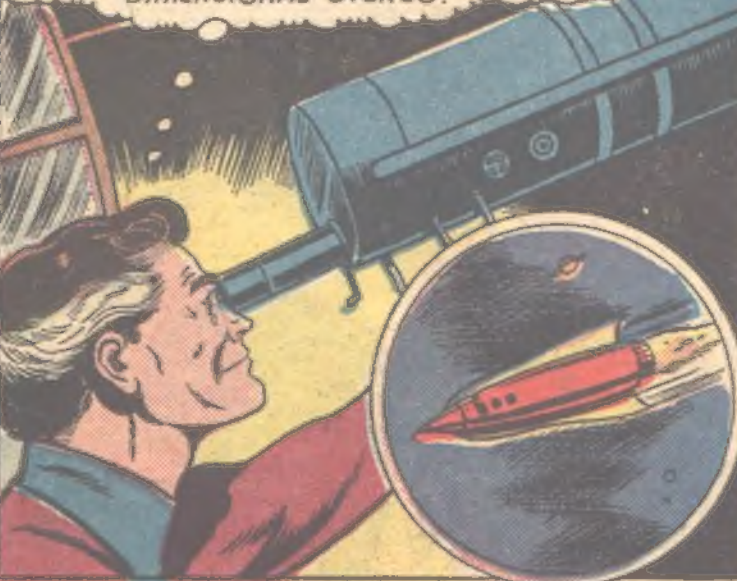
"THAT NIGHT, THE FIVE SUPER-YOUTHS RECEIVED AN ULTIMATUM!"

EITHER YOU LEAVE LALLOR IN THAT EXPERIMENTAL HIGH-SPEED STAR-SHIP... OR YOUR FAMILIES WILL GO TO PRISON FOR LIFE!

WE...WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN! WE'LL LEAVE, PRIME MINISTER!



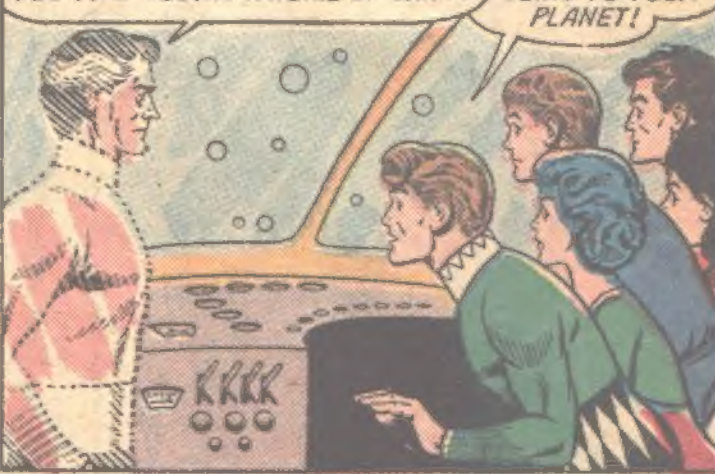
EVER SINCE THEY LEFT LALLOR, THEY'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR A WORLD TO LIVE ON! NOW THE TIME HAS COME TO CONTACT THEM BY MY DIMENSIONAL-STEREO!



IN THEIR ROCKET SHIP, THE FIVE SUPER-YOUTHS GET A SURPRISE!

I'M SPEAKING TO YOU BY DIMENSIONAL-STEREO... I LEARNED YOUR LANGUAGE BY MONITORING YOUR WORLD, AND I CAN TEACH YOU MINE! I OFFER YOU FIVE YOUTHS A HOME ON EARTH.

A HOME AGAIN, ON A WORLD WITH HUMAN PEOPLE! WE ACCEPT... WE'LL COME TO YOUR PLANET!



LATER, ARRIVING ON EARTH... YOU SEE, WE'VE MASTERED YOUR LANGUAGE COMPLETELY BY STUDYING EN ROUTE! IT'LL BE WONDERFUL, LIVING HERE ON EARTH PEACEFULLY!

AS FAR AS I AND MOST EARTH PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED, YOU'RE WELCOME!



BUT WE HAVE A TYRANNICAL GROUP HERE CALLED THE SUPER-HEROES, WHO ARE JEALOUS OF ANY RIVALS, AND WHO MAY ORDER YOU TO LEAVE! YOU MAY NEED TO USE YOUR SUPER-POWERS TO RESIST THEM!

WE'LL FIGHT, IF WE HAVE TO... WE'RE TIRED OF WANDERING IN SPACE HOMELESSLY!



SOON AFTERWARD, UNKNOWN TO HIS NEW GUESTS...

DR. MARDEN KING, CALLING THE
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES FOR
HELP! RUTHLESS, SUPER-POWERED
OUTLAWS HAVE LANDED HERE, WHO
PLAN TO CONQUER EARTH!



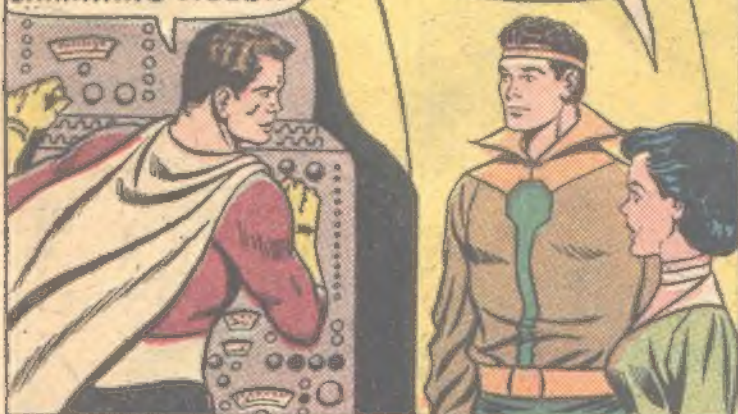
HA! THAT'LL BRING THE LEGIONNAIRES HERE... AND I'VE
DECEIVED MY YOUNG **SUPER-OUTLAWS** SO THEY'LL
FIGHT AND **DESTROY** THE **SUPER-HEROES**!



THE CALL FOR "HELP" COMES AT AN AWKWARD TIME
FOR THE SUPER-HEROES!

WE'VE GOT TO DEAL WITH
THOSE SUPER-OUTLAWS,
INVISIBLE KID. BUT THE
WHOLE LEGION IS AWAY
ON MISSIONS EXCEPT
YOU AND ME AND
SHRINKING VIOLET!

DON'T WORRY! I JUST
HEARD THAT **SUPERBOY**
IS ARRIVING ON ONE OF
HIS REGULAR VISITS!
WITH HIM ON OUR SIDE,
WE CAN DEAL WITH
ANYTHING!



PRESENTLY FOUR **LEGIONNAIRES**, THREE OF THEM
TRANSPORTED BY FLYING BELTS, ROCKET TO ANSWER
THE "DISTRESS CALL"!

THIS MAY BE VERY DANGEROUS,
VIOLET! YOUR POWER OF
SHRINKING TO TINY SIZE, AND
STAR-BOY'S POWER OF
MAKING THINGS SUPER-HEAVY, AND
INVISIBLE KID'S INVISIBILITY-
POWER ARE NOT MUCH GOOD IN A FIGHT!

WE WON'T LET
YOU BATTLE THOSE
SUPER-OUTLAWS
ALONE!



MEANWHILE, MARDEN KING'S CUNNING PLOT GATHERS
MOMENTUM...

I JUST SAW IN MY SCANNERS THAT
SOME OF THE SUPER-HEROES ARE
COMING TO DRIVE YOU OFF
EARTH! THEY'RE JEALOUS!

WE'LL FIGHT!
EVOLVO LAD, YOU
PLAN OUR STRATEGY!



EVOLVO LAD USES HIS STRANGE POWER TO EVOLVE
SUDDENLY INTO A FUTURE MAN WITH INCREDIBLE WISDOM!

MY SUPERIOR BRAIN HAS ANALYZED ALL
THE FACTORS AND I DEDUCE THAT THE
ONE CALLED **SUPERBOY** WILL BE THE
MOST DANGEROUS ATTACKER! I HAVE
DEvised A PLAN AS TO HOW WE
SHOULD DEAL WITH HIM. LISTEN...



SHORTLY, WHEN THE FOUR SUPER-HEROES SWOOP DOWN...

YOU STRANGERS FROM SPACE ARE ACCUSED OF PLANNING A CONQUEST OF EARTH. YOU MUST COME WITH US FOR INTERROGATION BY THE **WORLD POLICE!**

THAT'S JUST AN EXCUSE! TRY TO MAKE US!

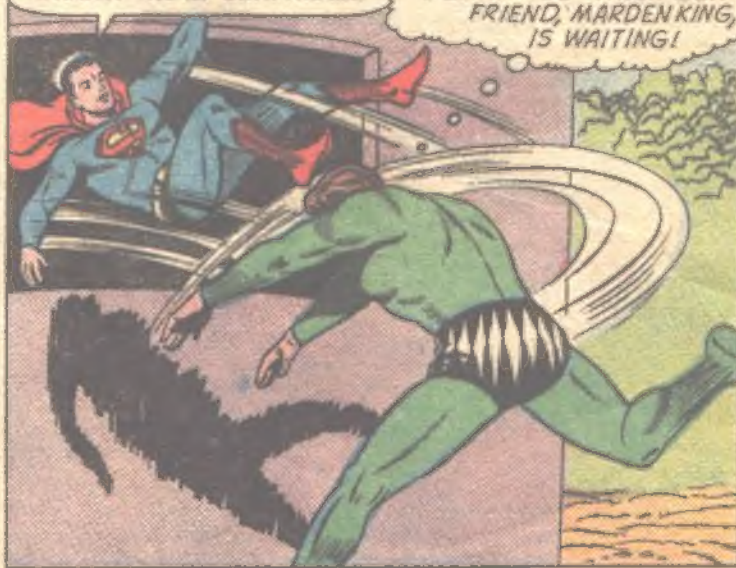
I'LL DUPLICATE ALL HIS SUPER-POWERS, THE WAY **EVOLVO LAD** ADVISED ME TO!



AND WHEN THE **BOY OF STEEL** CHARGES, HE GETS A SHOCK!

WHA...HE HAS SUPER-STRENGTH AS GREAT AS MINE, AND CAUGHT ME BY SURPRISE...

I'M HURLING HIM TOWARD THE OPEN WINDOW INSIDE WHICH OUR FRIEND, **MARDEN KING**, IS WAITING!



INSIDE THAT WINDOW...

A CAGE WITH BARS OF **GREEN KRYPTONITE!** ITS INFLUENCE IS WEAKENING ME...SAPPING ALL MY POWERS...

I'VE HAD THIS CAGE READY FOR YOU, **SUPERBOY!** NOW MY TIME HAS COME!



HORRIFIED BY THE DEFEAT OF THEIR MIGHTIEST CHAMPION, HIS FELLOW **LEGIONNAIRES** ACT SWIFTLY...

THIS IS AN AMBUSH AND **SUPERBOY IS TRAPPED!** WE'VE GOT TO RELEASE HIM!

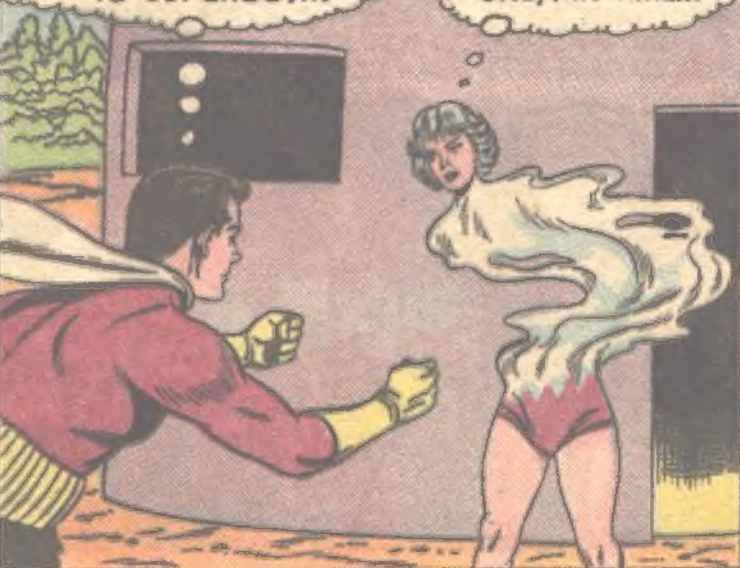
I'LL MAKE MYSELF INVISIBLE AND GET INSIDE THAT BUILDING!



AS **STAR BOY** CHARGES, AHEAD OF THEM...

I'VE GOT TO BATTLE THEM WHILE **INVISIBLE KID** GETS THROUGH TO **SUPERBOY!**

I'LL CHANGE MYSELF INTO **KNOCKOUT GAS**, THIS TIME...



AND AS **GAS GIRL** USES HER WEIRD POWER...

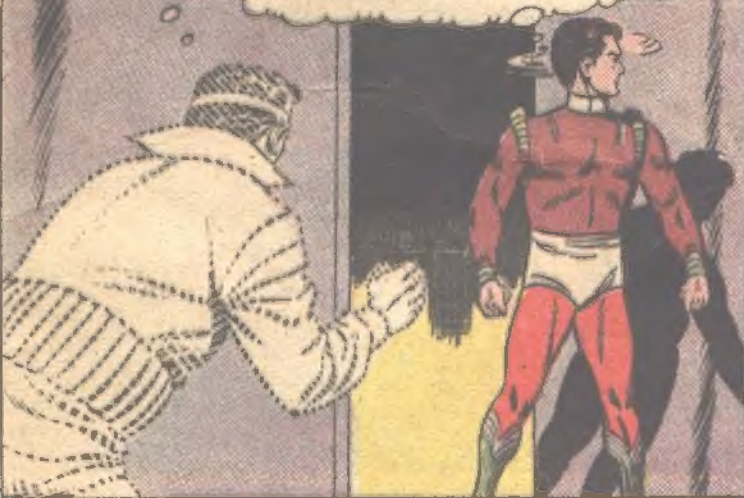
EVERYTHING GOING DARK... I'M PASSING OUT...



MEANWHILE, AS INVISIBLE KID PASSES ON TO RESCUE SUPERBOY...

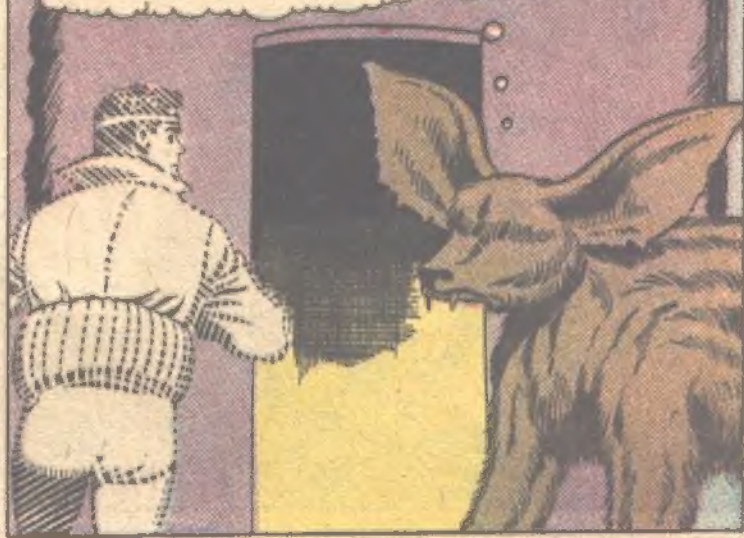
THEY CAN'T SEE ME NOW...

THAT EARTH LAD MADE HIMSELF INVISIBLE! I CAN'T SEE HIM. I'LL TRANSFORM MYSELF INTO THE DARK-BEAST THAT LIVES IN THE CAVERNS OF LALLOR...



AND AS BEAST BOY BECOMES A WEIRD, LALLORIAN ANIMAL...

THE DARK-BEASTS, WITH NO LIGHT TO SEE BY, USE THEIR TERRIFIC HEARING TO LOCATE ANYTHING.. I CAN HEAR THE HEARTBEATS OF THAT INVISIBLE BOY NEARBY...



NEXT MOMENT...

LOOK! BEAST BOY HAS GRABBED AN INVISIBLE ENEMY!

WE'LL HELP TIE HIM UP!



SHAKEN BY THE LEGION'S DEFEAT, SHRINKING VIOLET ATTEMPTS TO SLIP AWAY...

I'LL MAKE MYSELF TINY... I'VE GOT TO ESCAPE AND WARN THE REST OF THE LEGION ABOUT THESE TERRIBLE SUPER-OUTLAWS!

ONE OF THEM, A GIRL, IS TRYING TO GET AWAY!



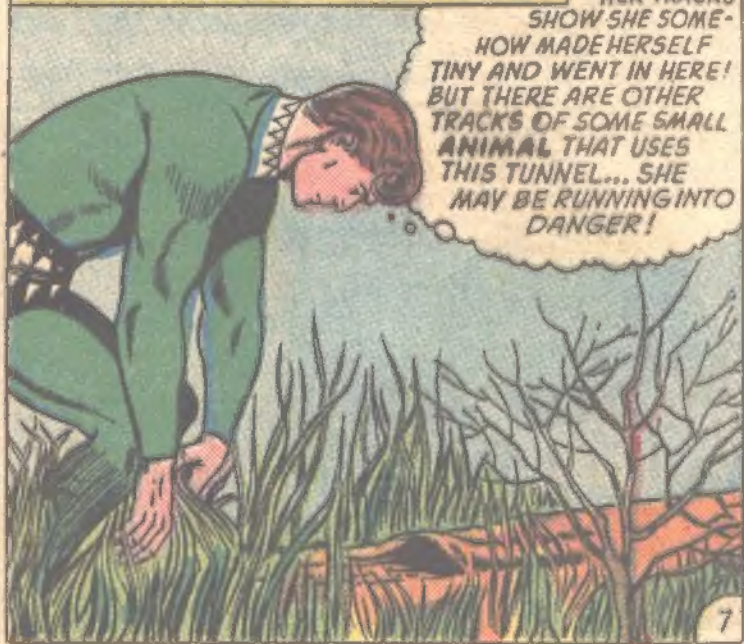
USING HER SUPER-POWER TO BECOME TINY, SHRINKING VIOLET REDUCES HERSELF TO TOM THUMB SIZE...

IN THIS TUNNEL I COULDN'T BE SEEN EVEN BY X-RAY VISION, FOR THERE'S LEAD IN THE ROCKS AND SOIL OF THIS REGION!



BUT DUPLICATE BOY SWIFTLY PURSUES...

HER TRACKS SHOW SHE SOMEHOW MADE HERSELF TINY AND WENT IN HERE! BUT THERE ARE OTHER TRACKS OF SOME SMALL ANIMAL THAT USES THIS TUNNEL... SHE MAY BE RUNNING INTO DANGER!



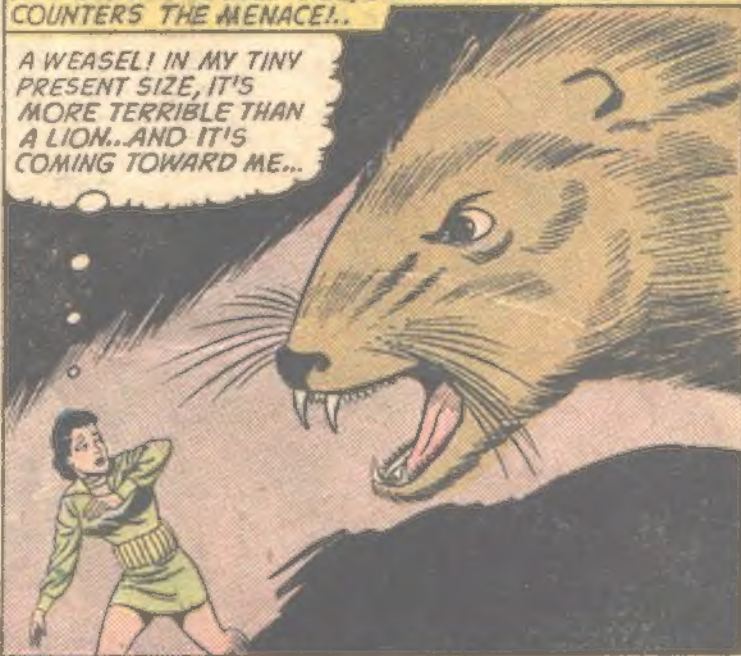
IMITATING HER SHRINKING POWER, **DUPLICATE BOY** MAKES HIMSELF PIGMY SIZE...

THESE DRIED TWIGS COULD HELP, IF I'M NOT TOO LATE!



AND IN HER REDUCED SIZE, **SHRINKING VIOLET** ENCOUNTERS THE MENACE!..

A WEASEL! IN MY TINY PRESENT SIZE, IT'S MORE TERRIBLE THAN A LION..AND IT'S COMING TOWARD ME...

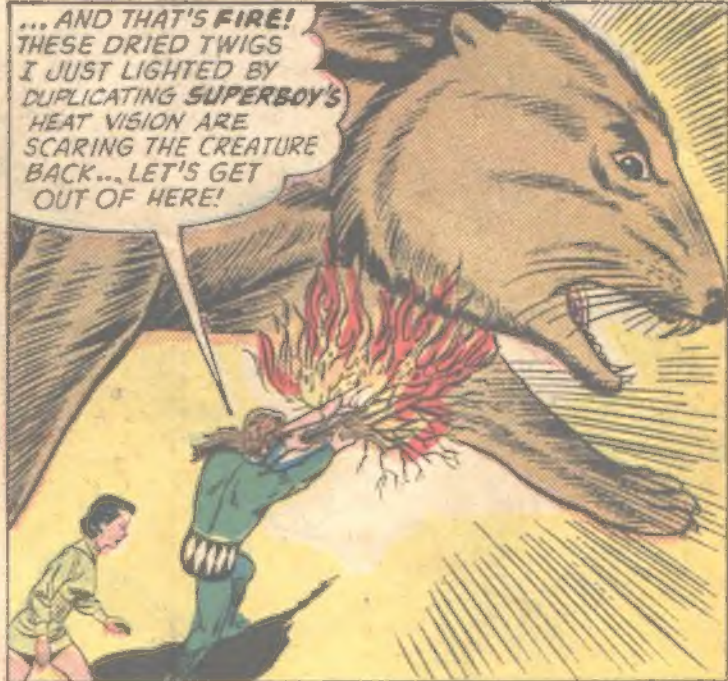


BUT UNEXPECTEDLY, **DUPLICATE BOY** COMES TO HER AID...

KEEP BEHIND ME, GIRL! THERE'S ONE THING THAT WILL STOP ANY ANIMAL ON **LALLOR** AND I HOPE IT'S TRUE HERE ON EARTH, ALSO...



... AND THAT'S **FIRE!** THESE DRIED TWIGS I JUST LIGHTED BY DUPLICATING **SUPERBOY'S** HEAT VISION ARE SCARING THE CREATURE BACK... LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!



AFTER BOTH BACK OUT OF THE TINY TUNNEL, AND RETURN TO THEIR NORMAL SIZE...

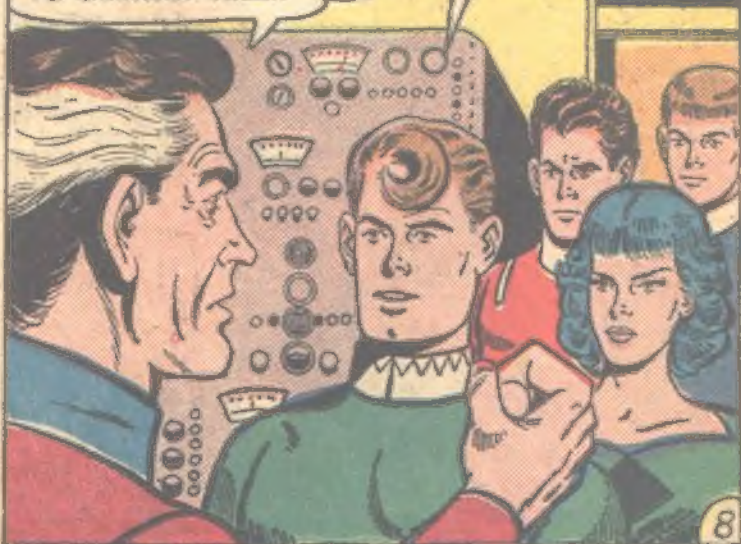
BUT NOW YOU'RE OUR PRISONER, AND MUST BE SECURED LIKE THE OTHERS WE CAPTURED! COME ALONG!

HE WAS SO BRAVE IN SAVING MY LIFE... AND IS SO HANDSOME... IF ONLY HE WEREN'T ONE OF THE SUPER-OUTLAWS...



LATER... YOU HAVE **SUPERBOY** CAGED IN **KRYPTONITE** AND THE OTHERS TIED UP... NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO DESTROY THEM!

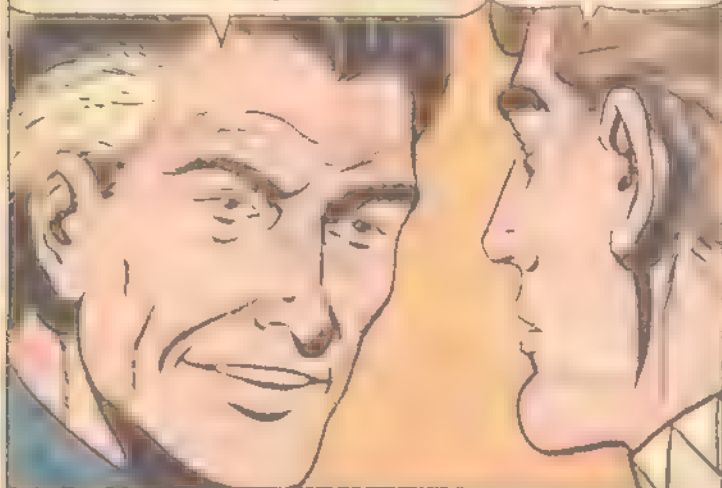
WE DON'T TAKE LIFE! WE ONLY WANT TO PREVENT THEM FROM DRIVING US OFF THIS WORLD!



MOMENTARILY BALKED, KING'S CUNNING BRAIN WORKS FAST!

THE REST OF THE SUPER-HEROES, WHEN THEY RETURN FROM MISSIONS, WILL COME AFTER YOU! YOUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO TAKE THE OFFENSE... SEIZE THEIR CLUBHOUSE AND THEIR SCIENTIFIC SECRET WEAPONS!

WE'LL DO IT, TO DEFEND OUR RIGHT TO STAY ON EARTH! WE'LL TAKE THE CAPTIVES WITH US!

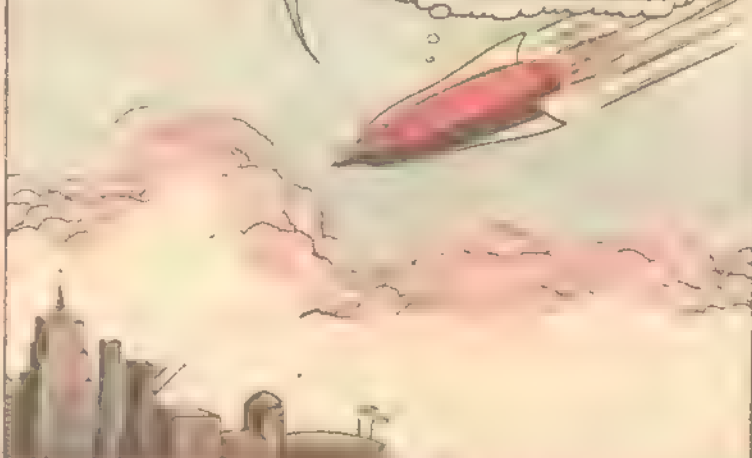


AND AS THE SMALL SHIP FLASHES TOWARD METROPOLIS...

OUR FRIEND KING SAYS THE CLUBHOUSE OF OUR ENEMIES WILL BE LOCKED... BUT, DUPLICATE BOY, YOU'RE NOT LISTENING.

SORRY, GAS GIRL...

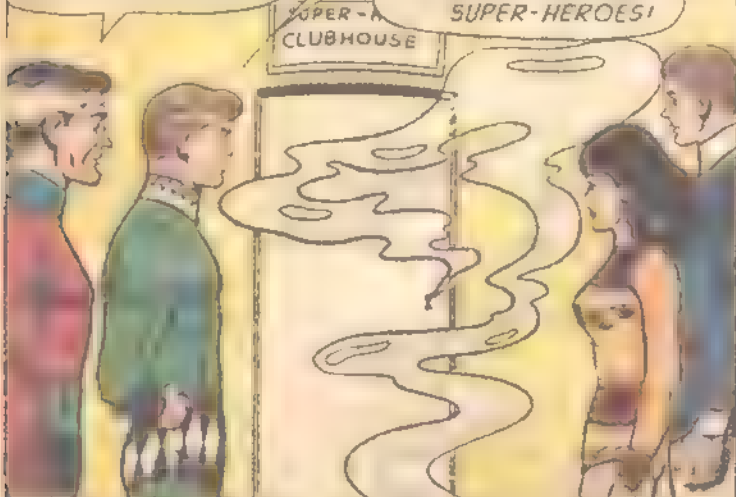
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW A GIRL AS PRETTY AS SHRINKING VIOLET COULD BE ONE OF THE TYRANNICAL SUPER-HEROES!



THE FORMIDABLE LOCKS OF THE LEGION DO NOT DARE THE SUPER-OUTLAWS!

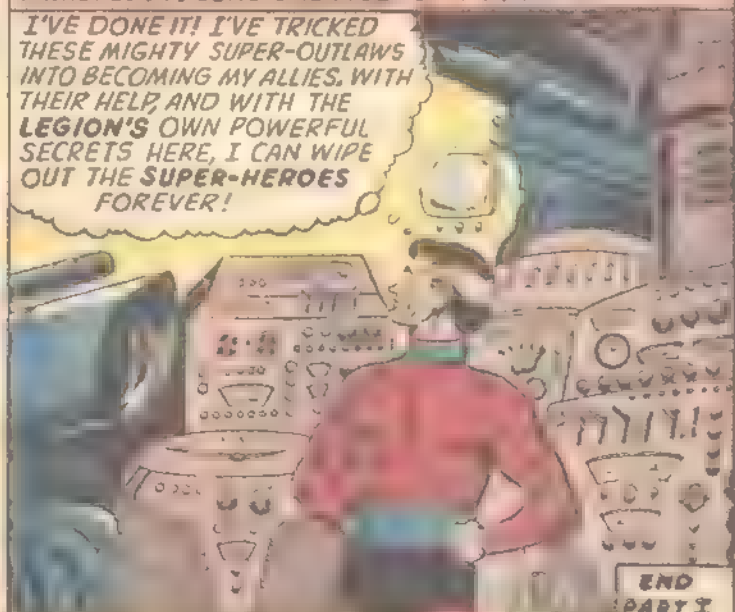
GAS GIRL, IN HER VAPOR FORM, CAN GO THROUGH THE KEYHOLE, AND UNLOCK THE DOOR!

GOOD! WHEN SHE OPENS IT, WE'LL TAKE THE CAPTIVES INSIDE, AND PREPARE THE CLUBHOUSE FOR DEFENSE AGAINST THE OTHER SUPER-HEROES!



AND SOON, INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE, MARVELY KING ACHIEVES HIS LONG-DREAMED-OF TRIUMPH!

I'VE DONE IT! I'VE TRICKED THESE MIGHTY SUPER-OUTLAWS INTO BECOMING MY ALLIES. WITH THEIR HELP, AND WITH THE LEGION'S OWN POWERFUL SECRETS HERE, I CAN WIPE OUT THE SUPER-HEROES FOREVER!

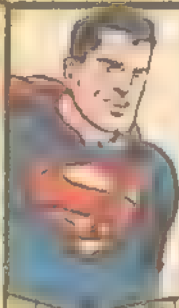


END PART I

Tootsie Rolls go on and on after other candy is gone! Chew, chewy, chewy, chew, mmm!



LONG TIME! LONG TIME! CHEWY CHEWY TOOTSIE ROLL LASTS A LONG TIME!



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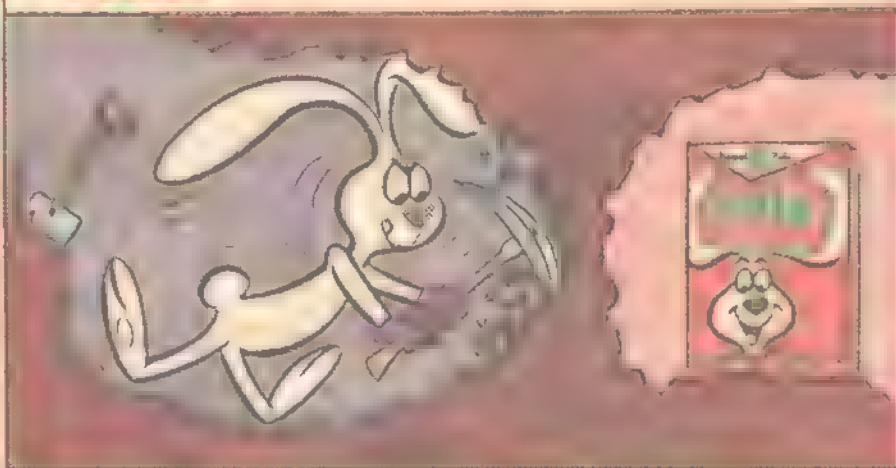
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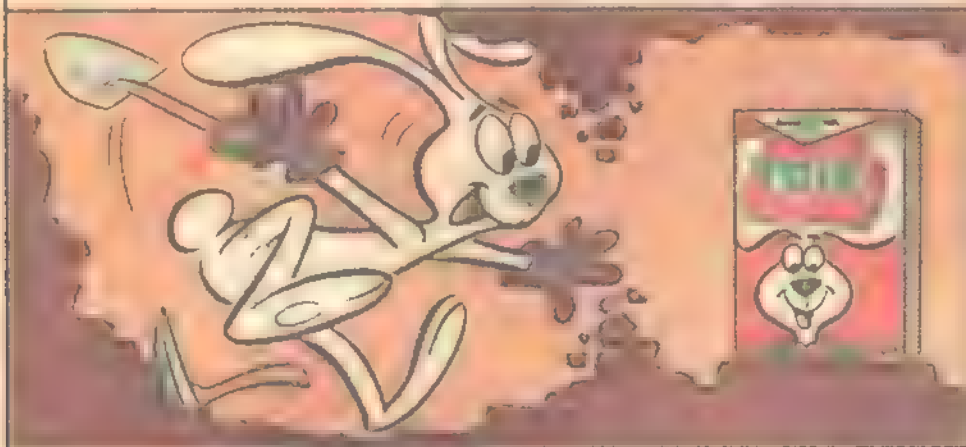
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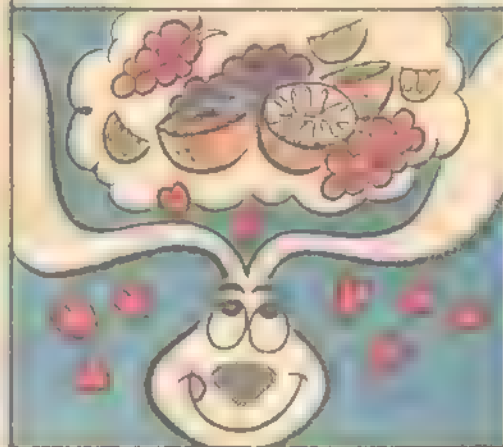
TRIX THE CORN CEREAL WITH...



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FRUIT COLORS, TOO!



AND AS WE ALL KNOW...



THE STORY BEHIND THIS MONTH'S LEGION STORY

When you have read "The Legion of Super-Outlaws" in this issue, you may wonder how these five super-youths came to be created. The truth is that we got them from you—our readers! All five were suggested in "Bits of Legionnaire Business" in the letters columns of ADVENTURE COMICS No. 309, 310, 311 and 314. Here are the names of the readers who thought up the members of the Legion of Super-Outlaws:

BEAST BOY — suggested by Thomas Raimondo, Brooklyn, N. Y.

GAS GIRL — suggested by Charlie Hendrix, Greenville, S. C.

EVOLVO LAD — suggested by Mark Wade, Livermore, Calif.

LIFE LASS — suggested by Eric Heidman, Hancock, Mich.

DUPLICATE BOY — suggested by Steven Cohen, Newburgh, N. Y.

From time to time, in our Legion stories, we plan to feature other super-characters submitted by our readers as "Bits of Legionnaire Business".



TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

THE FEUD BETWEEN THE
SUPER-HEROES AND THE
SUPER-OUTLAWS,
FOSTERED BY AN EVIL
DECEPTION, THREATENS
TO SHAKE WORLDS!
HERE'S THE CLIMAX OF
A MIGHTY CONFLICT AND
OF A STRANGE ROMANCE, IN...

**THE BATTLE
OF THE
SUPER-
TEAMS!**

PART
II



THAT SUPER-OUTLAW,
DUPLICATE BOY, HAS
DUPLICATED THE HUGE
SIZE AND STRENGTH OF
OUR COLOSSAL BOY...
AND IS FIGHTING HIM
ON EVEN TERMS!

IMPRISONED IN THEIR OWN CLUBHOUSE, THE DEFEATED
SUPER-HEROES TESTED...

SUPERBOY IS PARALYZED
AND HIS KRYPTONITE CAGE
IS IN AN UNBREAKABLE CASE
SO WE CAN'T FREE HIM! THERE'S
NOT AN OPENING BY WHICH
EVEN VIOLET, IF TINY,
COULD ESCAPE!

AND WORST OF ALL,
OUR FELLOW-LEGION-
NAIRES, AS THEY RE-
TURN FROM THEIR
MISSIONS, WILL
WALK INTO THIS
TRAP OF THE
SUPER-OUTLAWS!



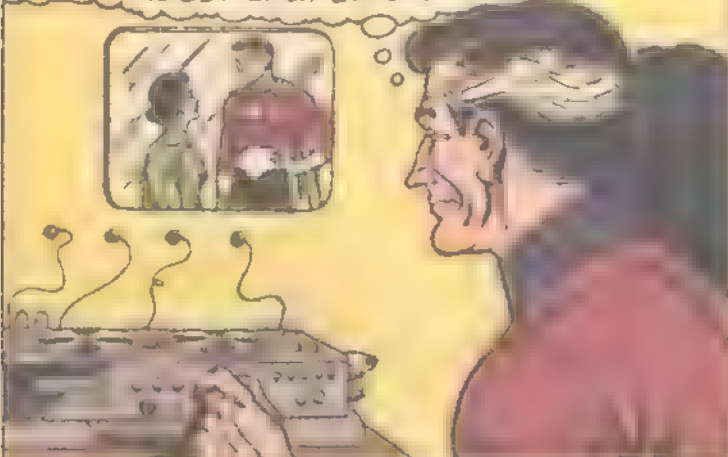
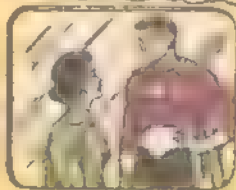
WHY ARE THEY SO
RUTHLESS?
DUPLICATE BOY,
THEIR LEADER,
DOESN'T LOOK
EVIL

HOW CAN YOU MAKE
EXCUSES FOR THEM,
VIOLET? YOU SAW HOW
THEY CONSPIRED WITH
THAT PLOTTER, MARDEN
KING, TO CAPTURE US!

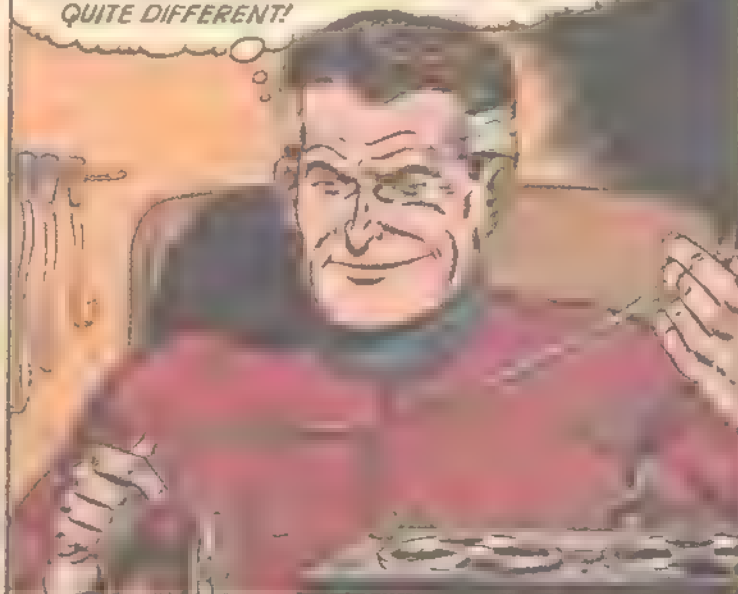


UNKNOWN TO THE PRISONERS, MARDEN KING HAS BEEN WATCHING AND RECORDING!

THEY CAN'T SEE ME THROUGH THIS ONE-WAY TRANSPARENT SECTION, BUT IT'S A GOOD THING I WATCHED THEM! THE **SUPER-HEROES** AND THE **SUPER-OUTLAWS** MUSTN'T LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT EACH OTHER!



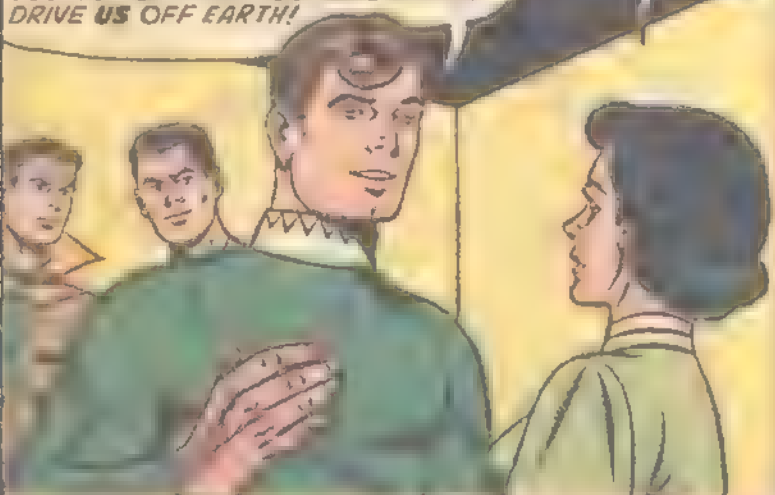
BY CUTTING THIS TAPE-RECORDING OF THEIR WORDS AND **REARRANGING** THEM, I CAN MAKE THEIR CONVERSATION SOUND QUITE DIFFERENT!



A LITTLE LATER...

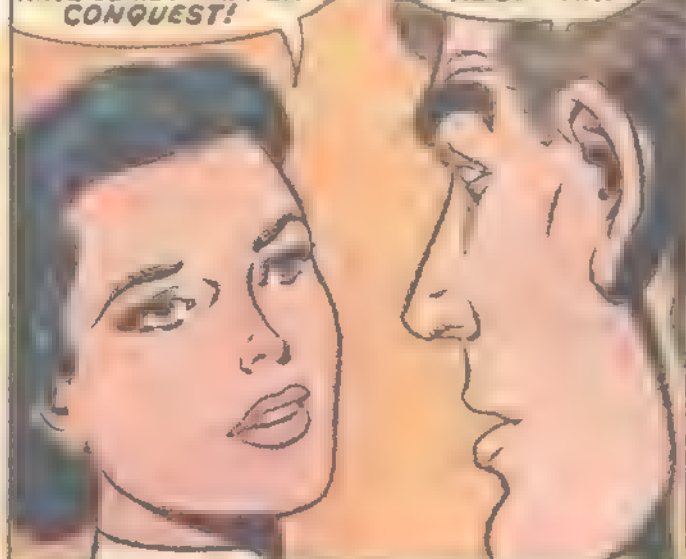
I CAME TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE SAFELY IMPRISONED...IT'LL DO NO GOOD TO ATTACK ME, AS I CAN USE MY DUPLICATE SUPER-POWERS! YOU **SUPER-HEROES** WILL NEVER DRIVE US OFF EARTH!

BUT...WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO DRIVE ANYONE OFF EARTH!



ALL WE KNOW IS THAT YOU **SUPER-OUTLAWS** WERE REPORTED BY KING TO HAVE COME HERE FOR **CONQUEST**!

THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! I'LL FIND OUT ABOUT IT...



SHE SOUNDED SO SINCERE, I HALF-BELIEVED HER!

OF COURSE... THE **SUPER-HEROES** ARE AS CUNNING AS THEY ARE RUTHLESS! BUT I RECORDED THEIR CONVERSATIONS WHEN YOU WEREN'T THERE... I'LL PLAY THE RECORD!



AND AS A DOCTORED VIDEO-RECORD IS PLAYED...

IF I CAN FOOL THESE **SUPER-OUTLAWS**, WE'LL TURN THE TABLES AND WE AND OUR FELLOW-LEGIONNAIRES CAN TRAP AND CRUSH THEM!

HE DOESN'T REALIZE I PUT HER RECORDED WORDS TOGETHER IN NEW ORDER, TO MAKE HER SEEM TO SAY THAT!





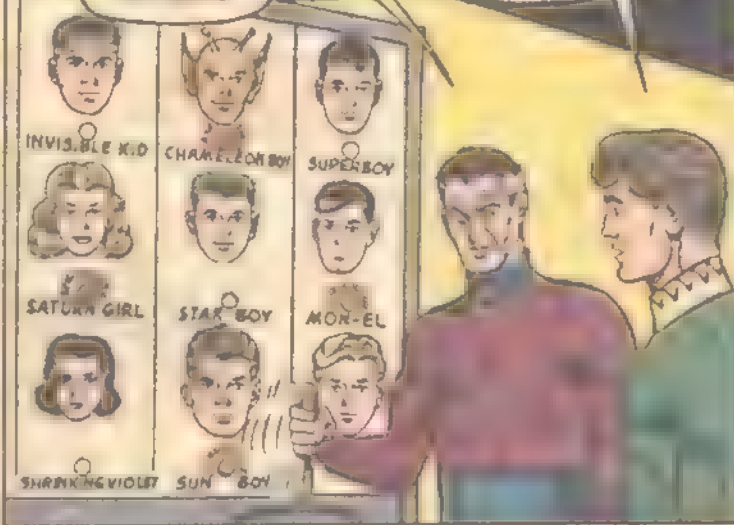
AND TO THINK HER LIES ALMOST COVINCED ME! NOW I KNOW THE SUPER-HEROES FOR WHAT THEY ARE... BUT STILL, WE CAN'T DESTROY THEM!

I'VE FOUND THIS FROZEN-SLEEP LAMP WHICH IS ONE OF THEIR HOARDED SECRETS... WE'LL USE IT TO PUT THEM INTO A TRANCE, WITHOUT HURTING THEM! COME WITH ME!



THIS IS THE LEGION'S GENERAL ALARM SIGNAL... IT'LL SUMMON THEM ALL BACK HERE. WE CAN SEIZE THEM AS THEY ARRIVE AND PUT THEM IN FROZEN SLEEP!

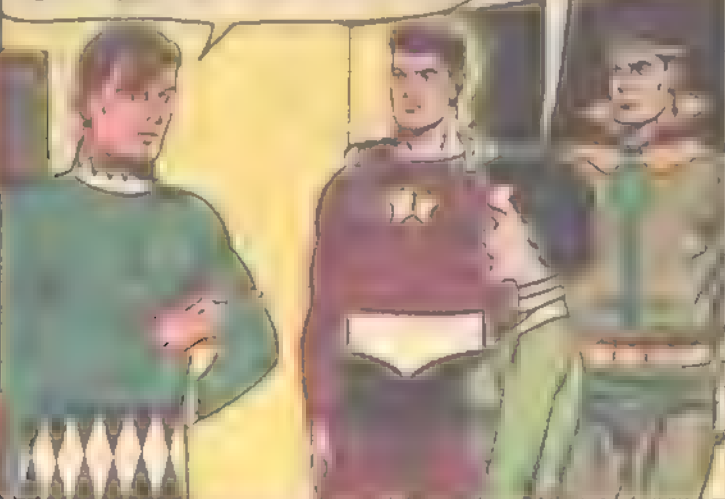
IT'S THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO! I'LL TELL OUR CAPTIVES WHAT THEIR SENTENCE IS!



SHORTLY IN THE PRISON CELL...

WE MUST PUNISH YOU. THE FROZEN-SLEEP LAMP WILL PUT YOU IN A COMA. PERHAPS YOU'LL WAKE LATER, REFORMED! DON'T GIVE ME ANY MORE LIES!

I WASN'T LYING! I WISH YOU WOULD BELIEVE ME!



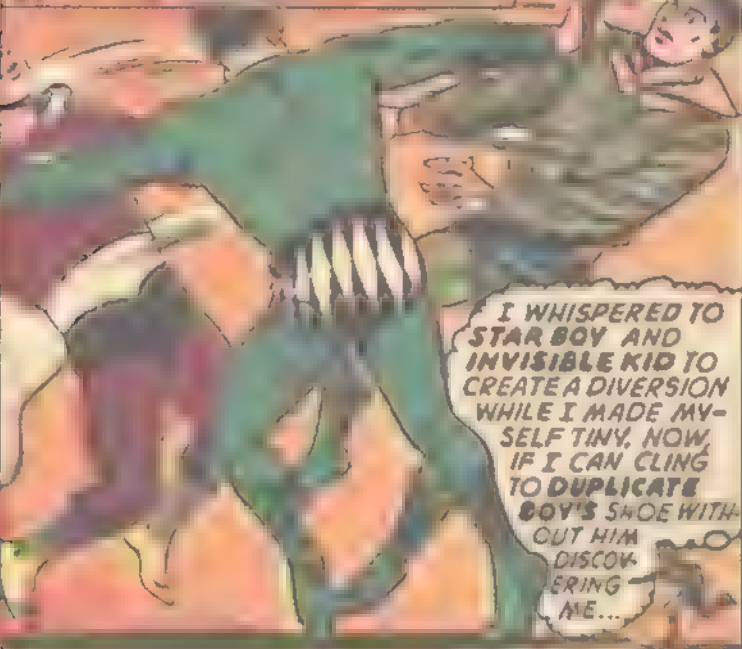
AS DUPLICATE BOY TURNS TO LEAVE...

WERE NOT SUBMITTING TO THAT SENTENCE WITHOUT A FIGHT!

LET GO OF ME! DON'T FORCE ME TO HURT YOU WITH MY SUPER-POWERS.



BUT AS THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES...



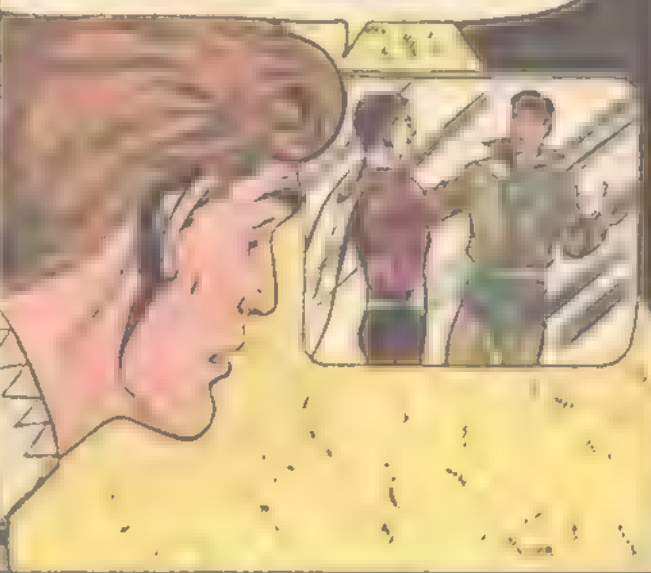
I WHISPERED TO STAR BOY AND INVISIBLE KID TO CREATE A DIVERSION WHILE I MADE MYSELF TINY. NOW, IF I CAN CLING TO DUPLICATE BOY'S SHOE WITHOUT HIM DISCOVERING ME...

NEXT MOMENT, OUTSIDE THE CELL, IN THE CORRIDOR...



THEY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THEY COULDN'T MATCH MY STRENGTH! I'D BETTER LOOK BACK IN TO MAKE SURE I DIDN'T HURT THEM...

VIOLET ISN'T IN THERE...SHE MUST HAVE MADE HERSELF TINY AND SLIPPED OUT WHEN I OPENED THE DOOR! SHE'S GOT TO BE FOUND! I'LL ALERT THE OTHERS!



SECONDS LATER, THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES ARE IN A TENSE SEARCH!

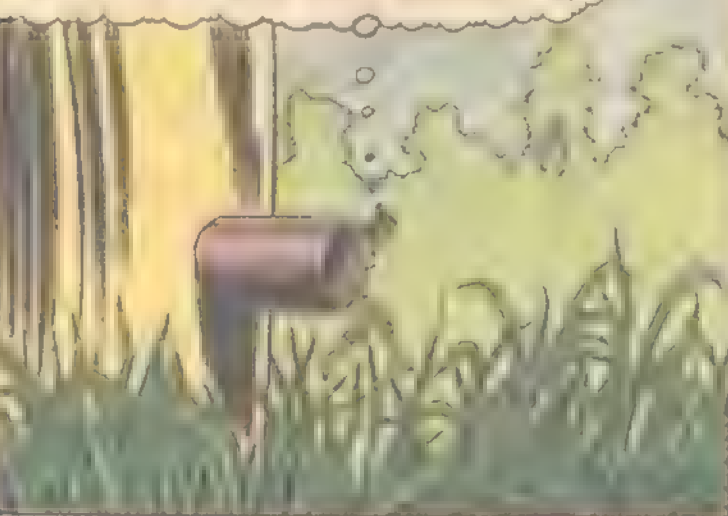
THESE WALLS ARE ALL LEAD-SHIELDED SO I CAN'T HUNT HER WITH MY X-RAY VISION... SHE COULD BE ANYWHERE IN THE CLUBHOUSE!

SHE MUSN'T GET AWAY TO WARN HER FELLOW-LEGIONNAIRES!

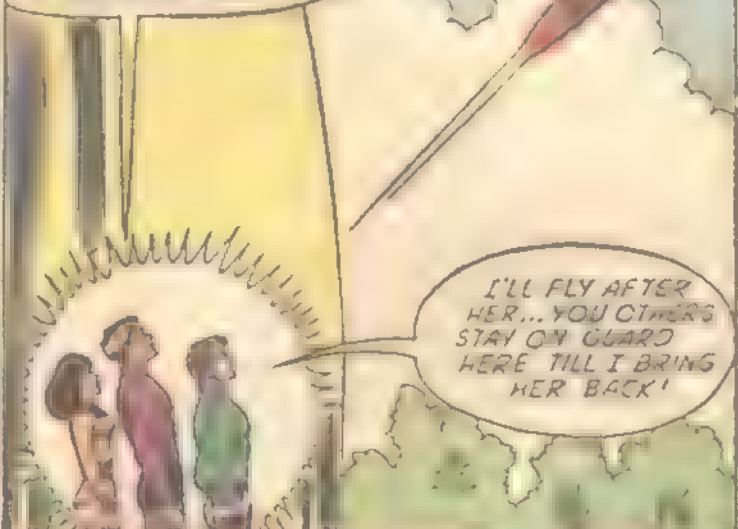


BUT TINY SHE ISN'T VIOLET, WHO KNOWS WHERE SHE'S HIDDEN? LOOK FOR CLUES OF HER!

I MADE IT THROUGH THIS PIPE, NOW TO BECOME NORMAL-SIZED AND GET TO ONE OF OUR LEGION SPACE-SPEEDSTERS!



SHE'S TAKEN OFF IN THAT SPACE CRAFT! CATCH HER OR SHE'LL BRING ALL THE OTHER SUPER-HEROES TO DESTROY YOU!



THE FASTEST LEGION SPACE-SHIP CAN'T LONG ESCAPE THE SUPER-SPEED OF DUPLICATE BOY!

HE'S OVERTAKING ME, FORCING ME TO LAND ON THAT UNINHABITED, WAR-WRECKED PLANET, MLAIN! I'LL FLASH A DISTRESS CALL TO THE SUPER-HEROES COMING BACK TOWARD EARTH...IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE!



BUT, WHEN DUPLICATE BOY COMES TO VIOLET ON A WONDERFUL, NEW WORLD...

I... I JUST HAVEN'T THE HEART TO TAKE YOU BACK TO YOUR FROZEN SLEEP PUNISHMENT, VIOLET! I LIKE YOU TOO MUCH I'LL LET YOU GO IF YOU PROMISE NEVER TO REJOIN THE RUTHLESS SUPER-HEROES.

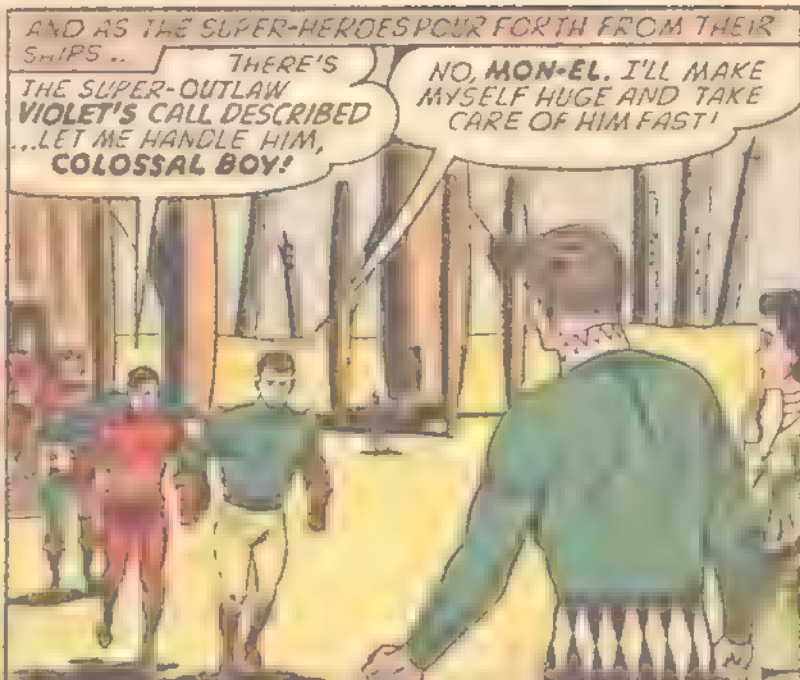
IF I'D ONLY KNOWN YOU FELT THAT WAY ABOUT ME! IT'S TOO LATE I'VE ALREADY FLASHED WORD TO THE SUPER-HEROES.





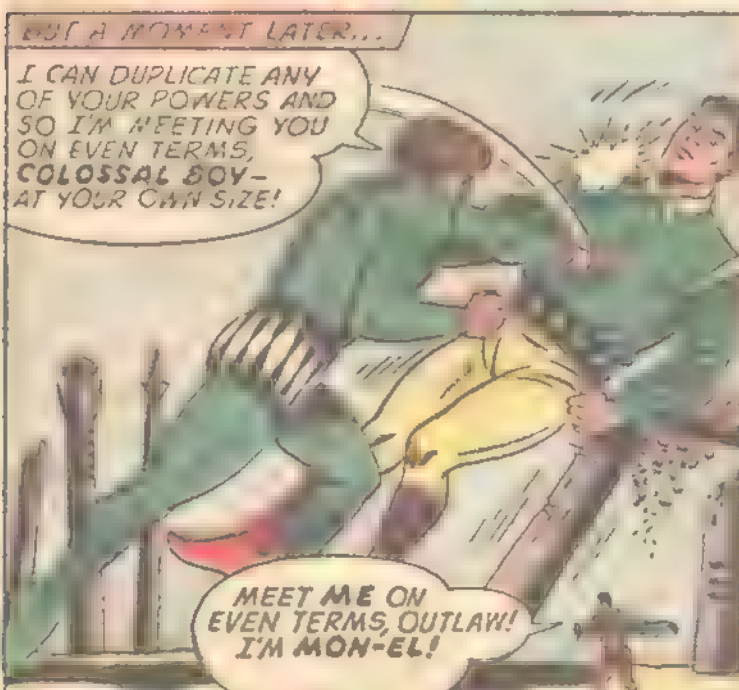
I WON'T RUN FROM THESE TYRANTS. I'M NOT AFRAID OF THEM!

...AND THEY HEARD MY CALL ... THEY'RE HERE NOW! FLEE, DUPLICATE BOY... BEFORE THEY CATCH YOU!



AND AS THE SUPER-HEROES POUR FORTH FROM THEIR SHIPS ... THERE'S THE SUPER-OUTLAW VIOLET'S CALL DESCRIBED ... LET ME HANDLE HIM, COLOSSAL BOY!

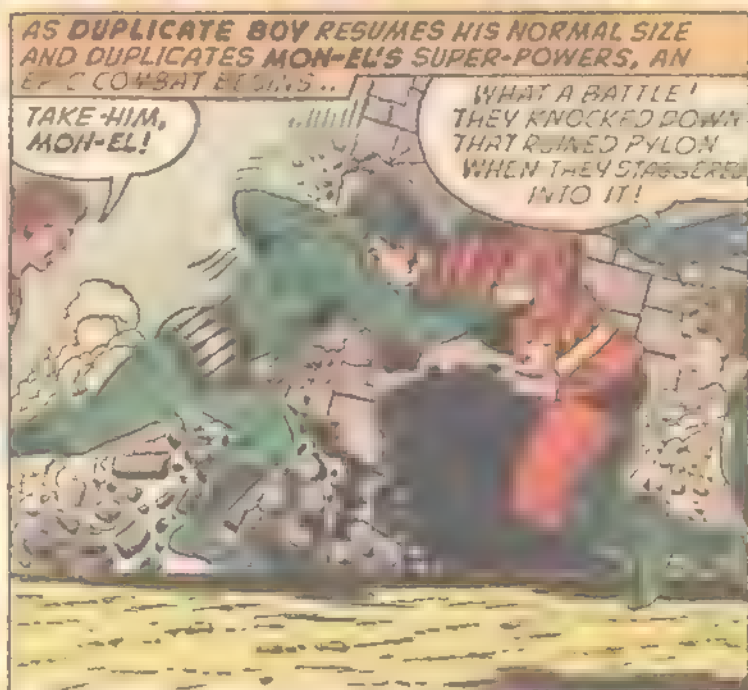
NO, MON-EL. I'LL MAKE MYSELF HUGE AND TAKE CARE OF HIM FAST!



BUT A MOMENT LATER...

I CAN DUPLICATE ANY OF YOUR POWERS AND SO I'M MEETING YOU ON EVEN TERMS, COLOSSAL BOY- AT YOUR OWN SIZE!

MEET ME ON EVEN TERMS, OUTLAW! I'M MON-EL!



AS DUPLICATE BOY RESUMES HIS NORMAL SIZE AND DUPLICATES MON-EL'S SUPER-POWERS, AN EPIC COMBAT BEGINS...

TAKE HIM, MON-EL!

WHAT A BATTLE! THEY KNOCKED DOWN THAT RUINED PYLON WHEN THEY STAGGERED INTO IT!



BUT THE REALITY IS...

PLEASE, MON-EL, LET DUPLICATE BOY GO! I... I LOVE HIM!

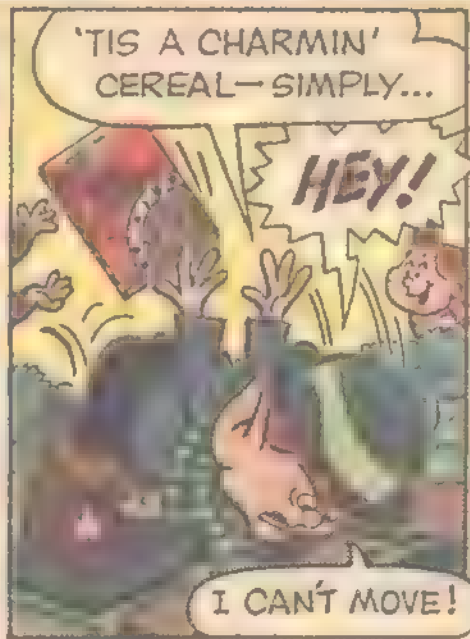
SHE'LL BE HURT IF OUR FIGHT BRINGS DOWN ANOTHER PYLON... I CAN'T RISK THAT!

I SURRENDER...



...BUT MY COMRADES WON'T SURRENDER AS I DID... NOTHING CAN PREVENT A TERRIBLE BATTLE.

THEN A BATTLE IT WILL BE, FOR WE'LL FREE SUPER-BOY AND THE OTHERS, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SMASH THE CLUBHOUSE!



LUCKY CHARMS

NEW TOASTED OAT CEREAL WITH
MARSHMALLOW
BITS IN
LUCKY SHAPES!

'TIS A CHARMIN' CEREAL...
SIMPLY CHARMIN'

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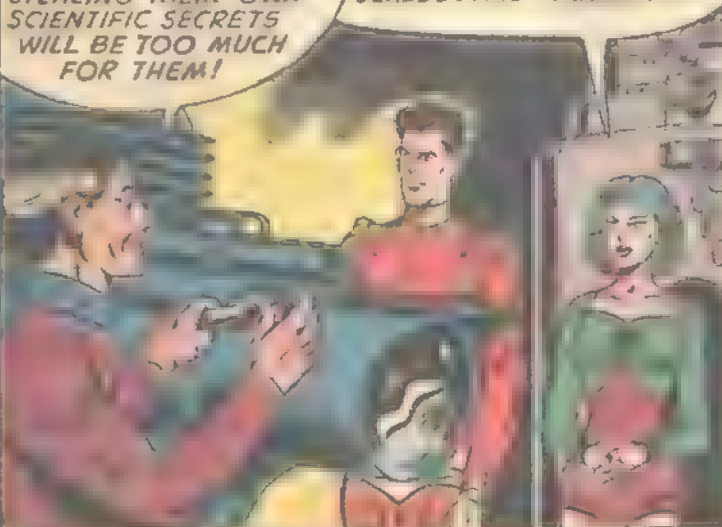
General Mills
Lucky Charms

General Mills

MEANWHILE, IN THE CLUBHOUSE OF THE SUPER-HEROES...

IF THE SUPER-HEROES DO ATTACK US, THIS PROJECTOR I BUILT BY STEALING THEIR OWN SCIENTIFIC SECRETS WILL BE TOO MUCH FOR THEM!

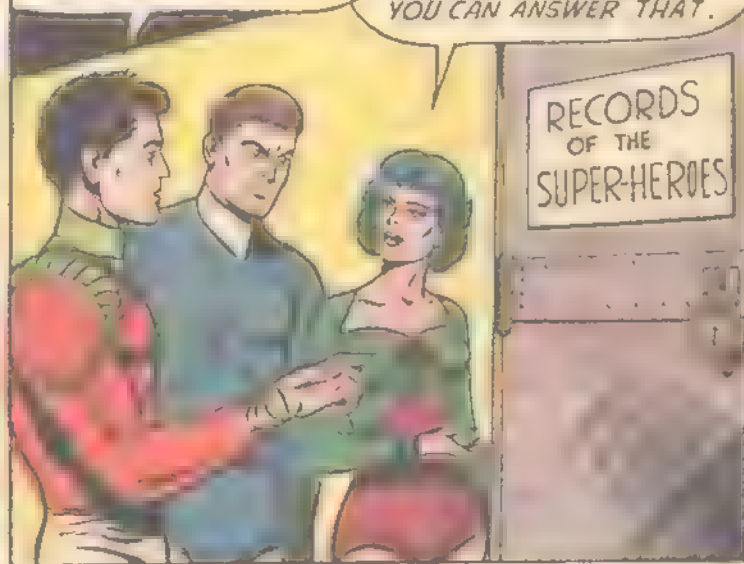
I CAN'T HELP ADMIRING THE SUPER-HEROES. IF ONLY THEY WEREN'T SO JEALOUS AND TYRANNICAL...



A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

KING HAS LOCKED THIS DOOR... I WONDER WHY?

EVOLVO LAD, YOU'RE THE WISEST OF US WHENEVER YOU EVOLVE TO A FUTURE MAN... MAYBE YOU CAN ANSWER THAT.



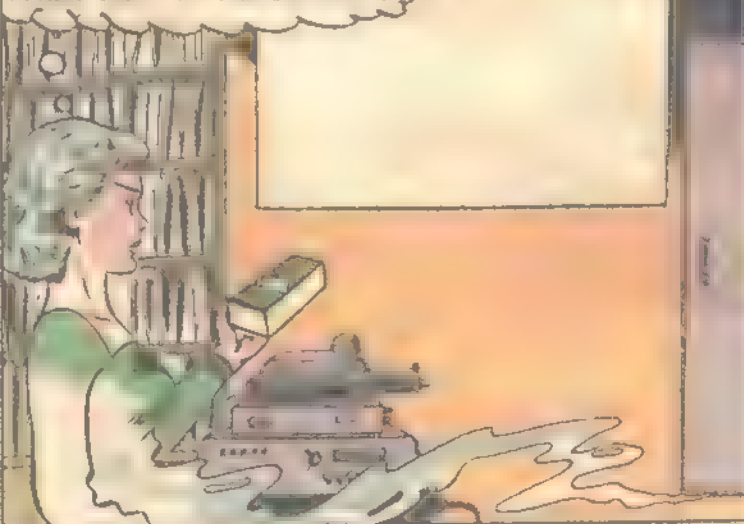
ON A HIGH EVOLVO LAD UTILIZES HIS UNIQUE CAPABILITY TO INCREASE HIS BRAIN POWER...

IT'S AN ELEMENTARY PROBLEM THE ONLY POSSIBLE REASON IS THERE'S SOMETHING IN THOSE RECORDS KING DOESN'T WANT US TO SEE!

I THINK I'D BETTER INVESTIGATE. I CAN GO UNDER THE DOOR BY TURNING TO VAPOR.



THE RECORDS OF THE SUPER-HEROES ARE PARTLY IN PICTURE FORM... I'LL EXAMINE SOME OF THEIR RUTHLESS PAST DEEDS BY USING THAT PROJECTOR TO FLASH THEM ON THE SCREEN!



THEN A STAGGERING SURPRISE FOR GAS GIRL!



LEGIONNAIRES HELPING EVACUATION OF DOOMED PLANET XENN.

LEGION'S CAPTURE OF SPACE-ROC THAT THREATENED METROPOLIS

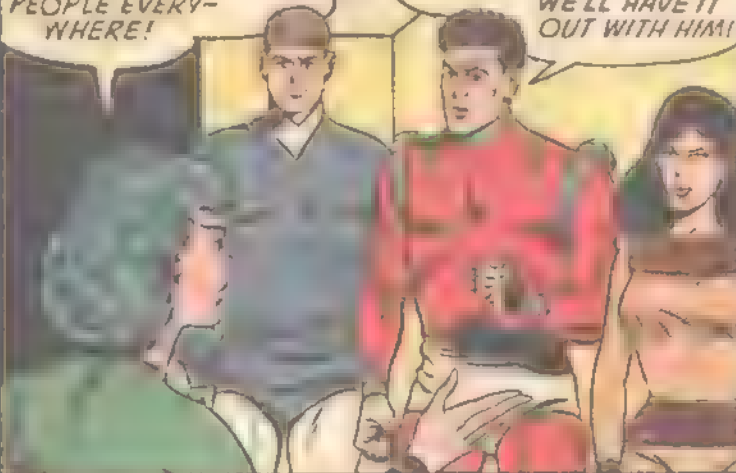
LEGIONNAIRES TEAM KINDLES AN ASTEROID INTO A SUN FOR THE DARK PLANETOID VALL.



WHEN GAS GIRL REVERTS TO HER VAPOR FORM AND RETURNS TO THE OTHERS...

THE RECORDS SHOW THAT THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES ARE NOT TYRRANICAL AND SELFISH. THEY'RE GREAT CHAMPIONS OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE!

NO WONDER MARDEN KING DIDN'T WANT US TO SEE THOSE RECORDS... HE'S LIED TO US, FROM THE FIRST! WE'LL HAVE IT OUT WITH HIM!



SECRETLY...

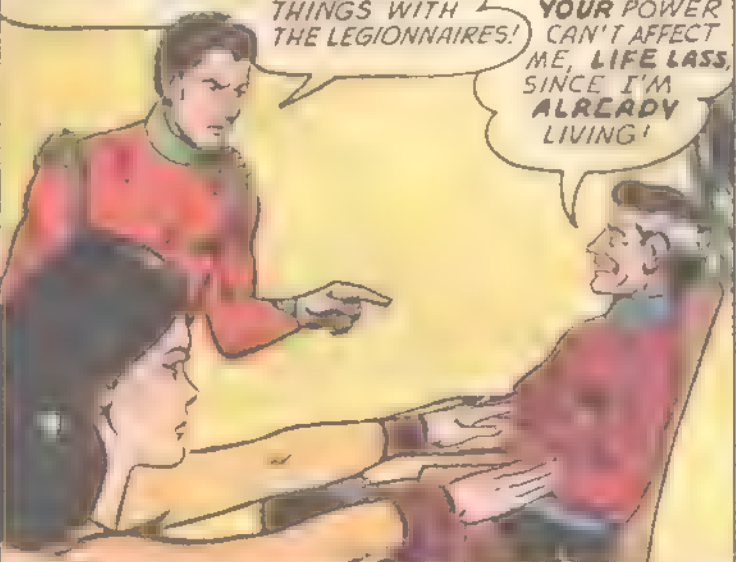
OF COURSE I LIED... I WANTED TO USE YOU TO SEIZE THIS CLUBHOUSE AND ITS SECRETS FOR ME! THIS PROJECTOR IS ONE THAT WILL DESTROY ANYONE'S SUPER-POWERS COMPLETELY... AND I'LL USE IT ON YOU IF YOU GET MUTINIOUS!

WE DON'T CARE! WE WILL HELP YOU NO LONGER, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO US!



WE'VE GOT TO UNDO ALL THE EVIL YOU TRICKED US INTO PERFORMING. THAT'S THE LEAST WE CAN DO TO SQUARE THINGS WITH THE LEGIONNAIRES!

HA, HA! IN A MOMENT YOU'LL BE WITHOUT POWERS! AND YOUR POWER CAN'T AFFECT ME, LIFE LASS, SINCE I'M ALREADY LIVING!



YOU'RE WRONG, KING! IT WAS YOUR CHAIR I USED MY POWER ON... AND IT WORKED!

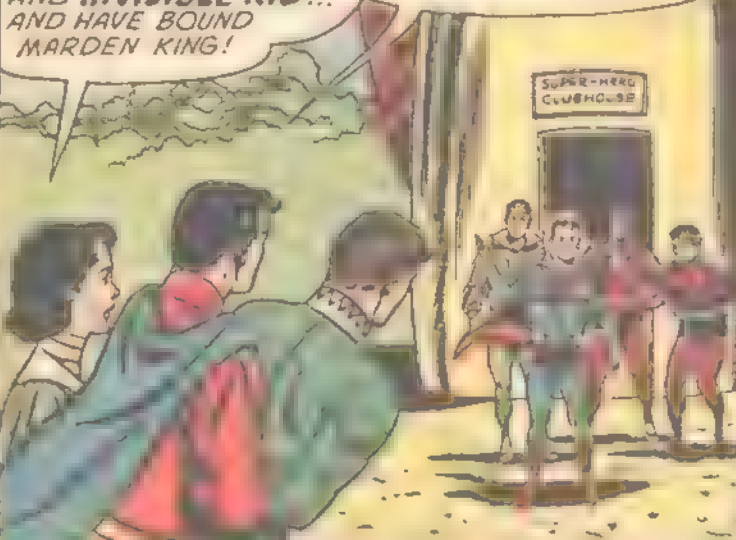
IT'S HOLDING HIM FROM REACHING THE SWITCHBOARD... TIE HIM UP AND THEN WE'LL RELEASE THE THREE PRISONERS!



SOON, WHEN THE SUPER-HEROES AND THEIR CAPTIVE, DUPLICATE BOY, RETURN TO EARTH...

WHY, THEY'VE FREED SUPERBOY, STAR BOY, AND INVISIBLE KID... AND HAVE BOUND MARDEN KING!

IT MAY BE A TRAP... BE READY FOR ACTION!



DUPLICATE BOY, WE WERE DECEIVED! THE SUPER-HEROES NEVER HAD ANY INTENTION OF DRIVING US OFF EARTH!

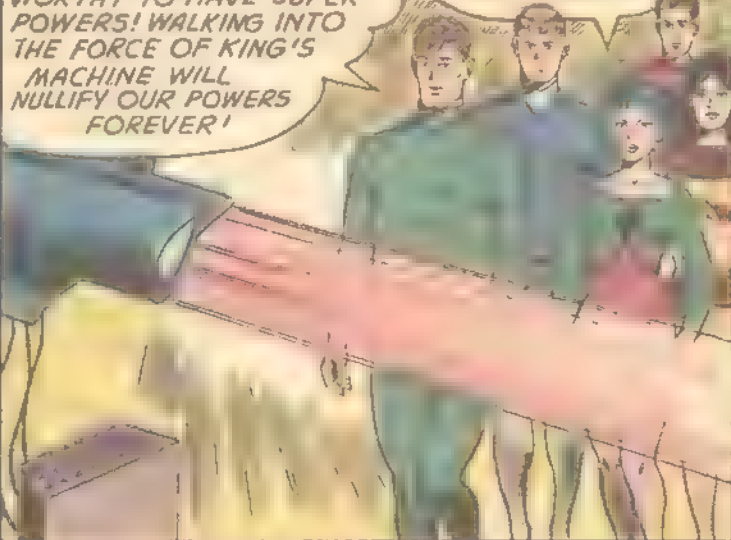
I FAILED TO REVENGE MY BROTHER... BUT EVEN THOUGH I GO TO PRISON, I'LL HAVE VENGEANCE ON YOU SUPER-HEROES SOME DAY!



A LITTLE LATER...

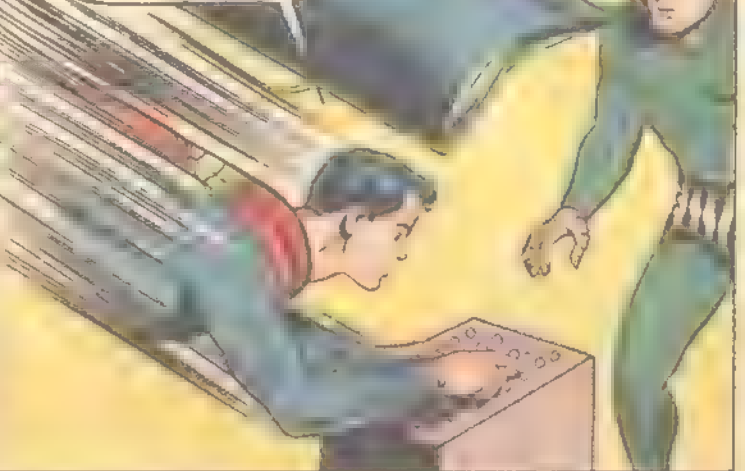
WE WERE ALMOST GUILTY OF A GREAT CRIME AGAINST THE SUPER-HEROES... WE'RE NOT WORTHY TO HAVE SUPER-POWERS! WALKING INTO THE FORCE OF KING'S MACHINE WILL NULLIFY OUR POWERS FOREVER!

IT'S THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO, SINCE OUR POWERS NEARLY CAUSED GREAT WRONG!



BUT, NEXT MOMENT...

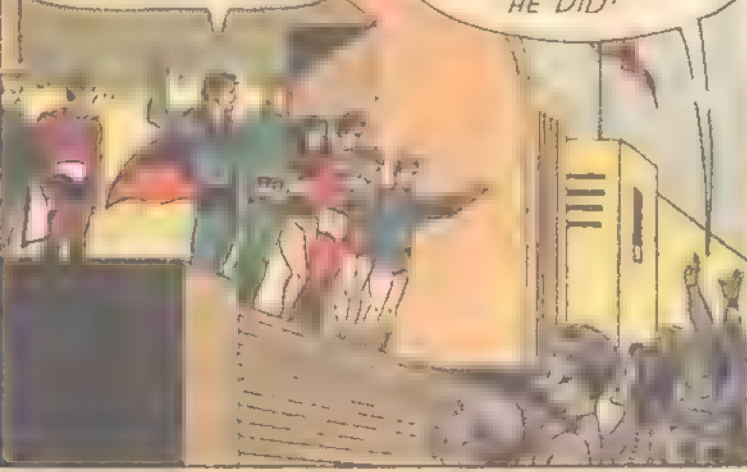
WAIT! I OVERHEARD YOU WITH MY SUPER-HEARING AND WAS JUST IN TIME TO STOP YOUR SACRIFICE! WE'VE TALKED IT OVER AND WE'RE TAKING YOU BACK TO YOUR NATIVE LALLOR!



LATER, ON THE PLANET LALLOR...

PEOPLE OF LALLOR, THESE FIVE WITH THEIR GREAT POWERS CAN BE YOUR CHAMPIONS, YOUR HELPERS... **NOT** OUTLAWS, AS YOUR PRIME MINISTER TRIED TO MAKE THEM!

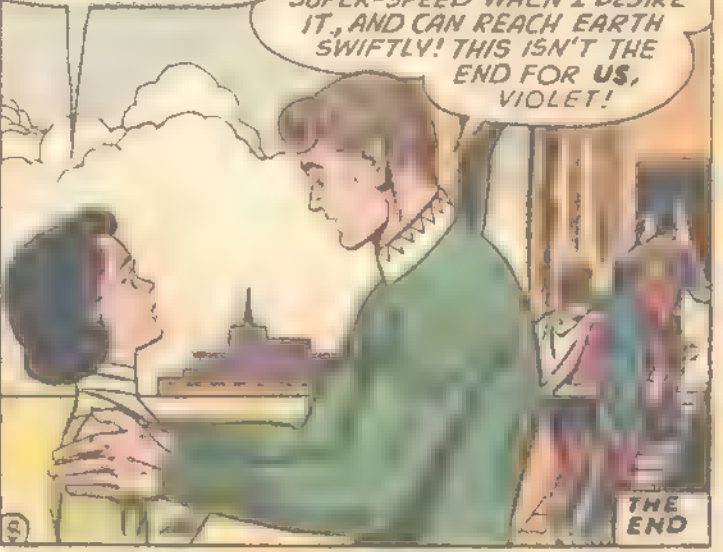
HURRAH FOR THE SUPER-HEROES OF LALLOR! WE DROVE PRIME MINISTER VORR FROM OFFICE WHEN WE LEARNED WHAT HE DID!



AND LATER, AS THE SUPER HEROES OF EARTH PREPARE TO RETURN HOME...

WILL WE EVER SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN?

I THINK SO! REMEMBER, I, TOO, HAVE THE POWER OF SUPER-SPEED WHEN I DESIRE IT, AND CAN REACH EARTH SWIFTLY! THIS ISN'T THE END FOR US, VIOLET!



THE END

WHAT MAKES A TOOTSIE POP SO SPECIAL?



This is the Tootsie Roll center

6
Scrumptious
Flavors.
Get some!

It's the only Pop with chewy chewy Tootsie Roll inside!



THE LEGION OUTPOST

Dear Editor: Bravo! I think that ADVENTURE No. 319 ("The Legion's Suicide Squad") was the best story I have ever read. I especially was pleased with the surprise ending of two crackpots standing off the whole Legion. However, please give Element Lad, Star Boy, Invisible Kid and Phantom Girl more of a chance to "show off" their talents. —David Eames, Sauquoit, N.Y. (Phantom Girl and Element Lad did their stuff in our last issue and Star Boy and Invisible Kid are prominently featured in this one. How's that for service? —Ed.)

Dear Editor: Do any of the Legionnaires other than Superboy have secret identities? If so, who are they? —John Moan, Woodstock, Ill. (There is Supergirl, of course, whose other identity is Linda Lee Danvers. And Star Boy had a secret identity as Thom Kallor when we introduced him a few years ago. None of the other Super-Heroes has a dual identity. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: What happened to Star Boy? As I remember from his first appearance, he had all the powers of Superboy plus electrical vision. He had gained these powers when he flew his space ship through a comet's tail. In more recent stories, you say he has only the power to make things super-heavy. What's going on? —David Rhodes, El Segundo, Calif.

(Star Boy's comet powers were only temporary. When he lost them, he had only the power he was born with, which he uses in his current Legion assignments. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: When Bouncing Boy became skinny and lost his powers, I was sorry. I'm fat like Bouncing Boy used to be. Now there is nobody in the Legion who is fat. Before Bouncing Boy lost weight, I felt like I wasn't the only fat person in the world. Now I feel bad. Please make Bouncing Boy fat again. —Anonymous (At present we have no plans for restoring Bouncing Boy's powers. However, cheer up.

Lots of fat people in the world have done quite well. Presidents Grover Cleveland and William Howard Taft were both fat, you know.)

Dear Editor: In you June issue, when the Concentrator drained all the power in the universe, you show people pointing at the black sun just when their vehicles stopped. This is impossible, since it takes 8 minutes for sunlight to reach Earth. The vehicles should have stopped 8 minutes before the sun went dark, and been in operation again by the time that happened. —Scott Taylor, Westport, Conn.

(Technically, you are right. We took a slight scientific liberty for dramatic effect. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: The Legion of Super-Heroes is my favorite. Why don't you have a story in which the Legionnaires marry and have children? The children have powers inherited from their parents, but combined to form new powers. Good idea? —Gary Karpinski, St. Louis, Mo.

(Good idea! We'll keep it in mind for a future story. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: I feel you made a mistake in making the Legionnaires so old. They will all be adults before long and will have to be drawn as adults, especially since the wedding of Saturn Girl and Lightning Lad is taking place soon. Not to mention Phantom Girl and Ultra Boy, Brainiac 5 and Supergirl—and now Bouncing Boy! —Unsigned.

(Not all the Super-Heroes are nearly grown up. Polar Boy, leader of the Legion of Substitute Heroes, is the youngest of our heroes, and smaller than the rest. Also, only Saturn Girl and Lightning Lad are definitely established as due to be married. If you think Brainiac 5 is sure to marry Supergirl, you'll be surprised to find how many rivals he has. We suggest you read the feature on "Supergirl's Boy Friends" in the current issue of ACTION COMICS. —Ed.)



...BUT EVERYONE LIKES
TOOTSIE ROLL FUDGE BEST!
IT'S CREAMY, SMOOTH,
DELICIOUS!



Get some!



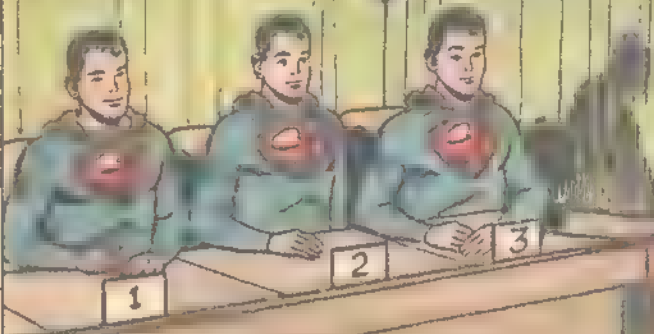
SUPERBOY

The ADVENTURES of
SUPERMAN
WHEN HE WAS A BOY

I HAVE
X-RAY
VISION!

ALSO
SUPER-BREATH!

AND
SUPER-SPEED!



A
HALL OF FAME
CLASSIC



GOODNESS! ALL
THREE BOYS
ANSWER AS IF
THEY'RE SUPERBOY,
YET TWO ARE NOT!
HOW CAN I PICK
OUT THE REAL
ONE???

AN EXCITING QUIZ CONTEST TAKES PLACE ONE NIGHT, IN A METROPOLIS RADIO STUDIO...

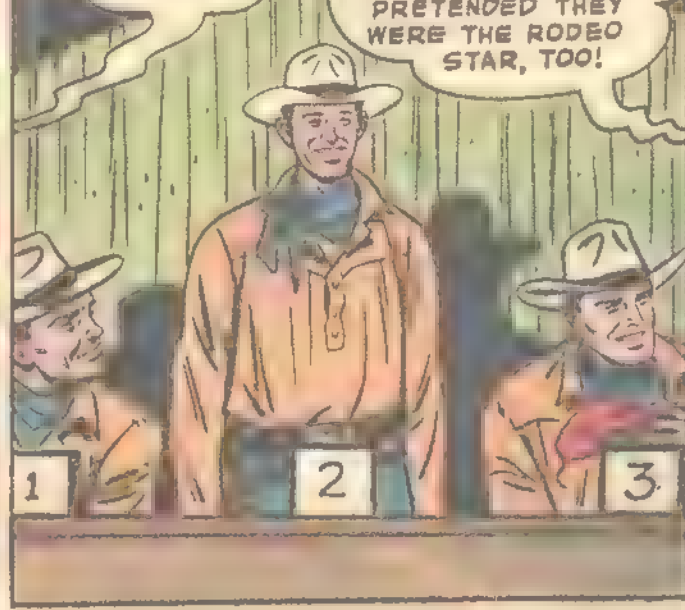
AFTER HAVING STUDIED THE EVIDENCE, THE PANELISTS EACH HAVE A THEORY AS TO WHICH OF THOSE THREE MASKED COWBOYS IS "BRONCO" PETE, RODEO STAR!



WHEN THE MASKS ARE REMOVED... WE FLUBBED!

TWO OF THEM WERE IMPOSTORS! NO.2 IS THE REAL "BRONCO" PETE!

WE WERE CLEVERLY MISLED BY THE FALSE ANSWERS OF NUMBER 1 AND NUMBER 3, WHO PRETENDED THEY WERE THE RODEO STAR, TOO!

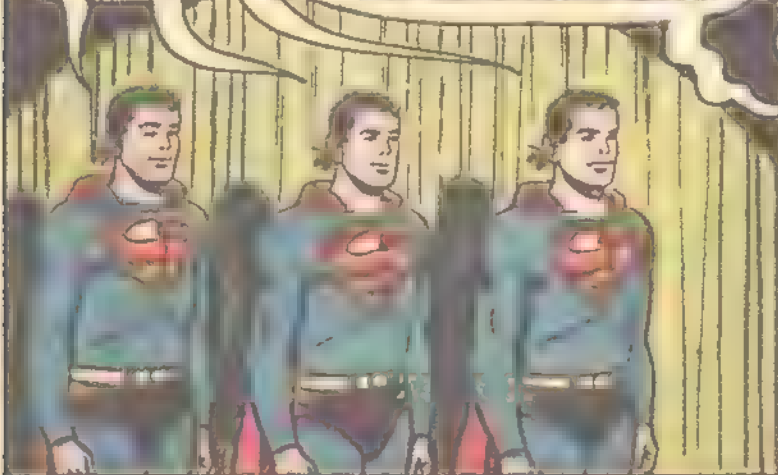




THE NEXT MYSTERY TRIO IS A SPECIAL SURPRISE!

YES, THE FAMOUS **BOY OF STEEL** CONSENTED TO BE OUR MYSTERY GUEST TONIGHT! WILL THE PANEL BE ABLE TO DETERMINE WHICH OF THOSE THREE BOYS IS THE **REAL SUPERBOY**?

MY NAME IS... **SUPERBOY!**



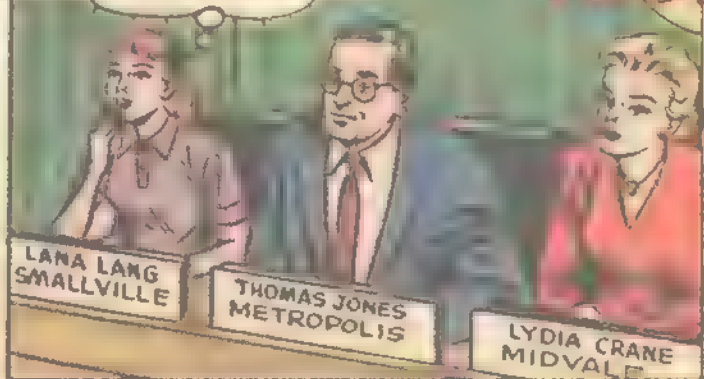
AMONG THE PANELISTS IS **LANA LANG**, **SUPERBOY'S** FRIEND FROM HIS HOME TOWN!

GOODNESS! I DIDN'T EXPECT **SUPERBOY**! I HOPE I CAN UNMASK HIM! BUT I'LL HAVE TO BE CLEVER. THE TWO PRETENDERS WERE CAREFULLY BRIEFED BY THE **REAL SUPERBOY** AS TO HIS ORIGIN, POWER AND FEATS!

LANA LANG
SMALLVILLE

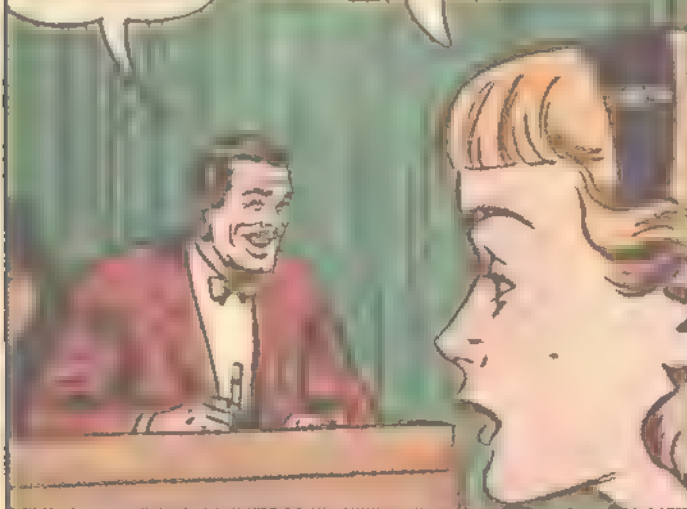
THOMAS JONES
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LYDIA CRANE
MIDVALE



UNMASK THE TRUTH, PANEL... IF YOU CAN! MISS LANG WILL BEGIN!

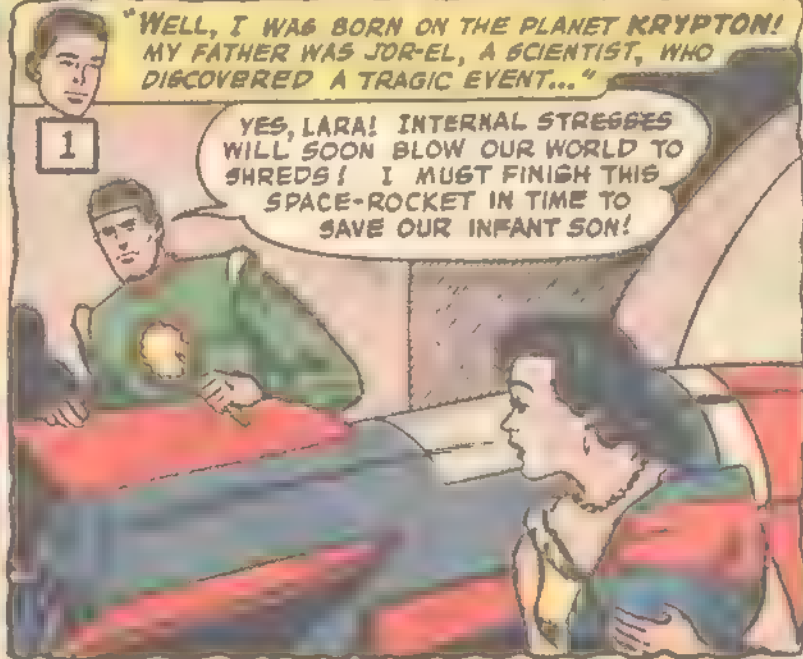
NUMBER 1, IF YOU ARE REALLY **SUPERBOY**, TELL ME WHERE YOU WERE BORN AND HOW YOU GOT TO EARTH!



"WELL, I WAS BORN ON THE PLANET **KRYPTON**! MY FATHER WAS **JOR-EL**, A SCIENTIST, WHO DISCOVERED A TRAGIC EVENT..."

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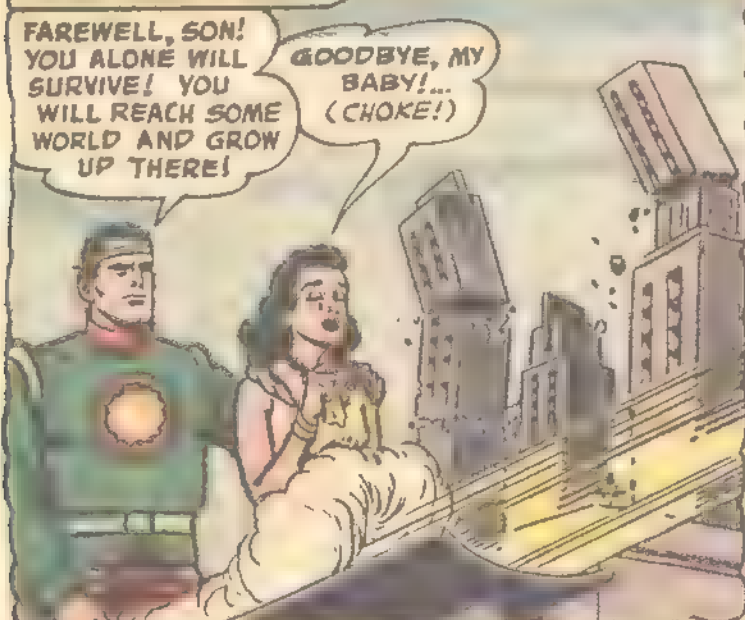
YES, LARA! INTERNAL STRESSES WILL SOON BLOW OUR WORLD TO SHREDS! I MUST FINISH THIS SPACE-ROCKET IN TIME TO SAVE OUR INFANT SON!



"BARELY IN TIME, MY FATHER LAUNCHED THE ROCKET, WHEN DOOM STRUCK!"

FAREWELL, SON! YOU ALONE WILL SURVIVE! YOU WILL REACH SOME WORLD AND GROW UP THERE!

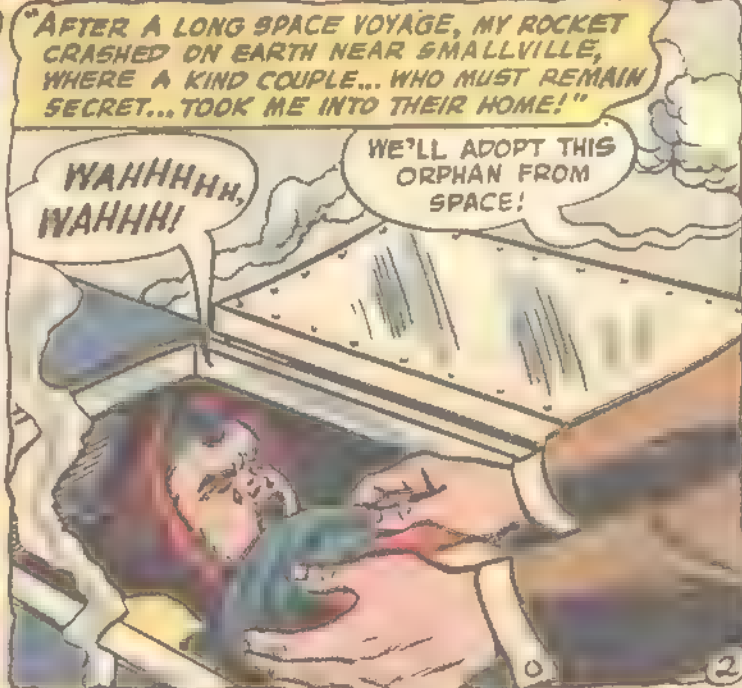
GOODBYE, MY BABY!... (CHOKE!)



"AFTER A LONG SPACE VOYAGE, MY ROCKET CRASHED ON EARTH NEAR **SMALLVILLE**, WHERE A KIND COUPLE... WHO MUST REMAIN SECRET... TOOK ME INTO THEIR HOME!"

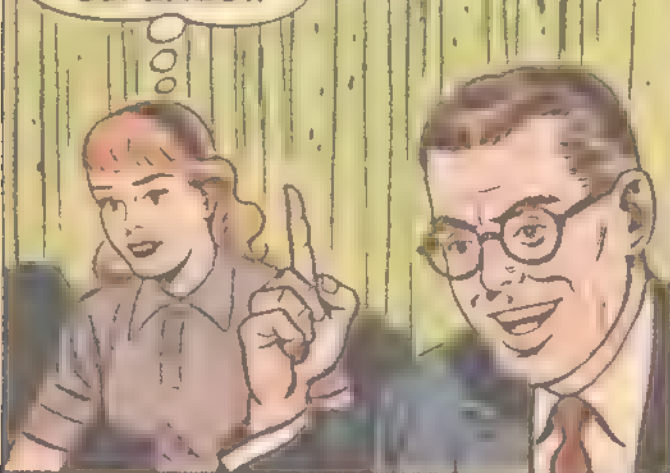
WAHHHHH, WAHHH!

WE'LL ADOPT THIS ORPHAN FROM SPACE!



LANA IS DAFFLED!
NUMBER ONE'S STORY SOUNDS TRUE. I'LL HAVE TO LISTEN CAREFULLY TO THE OTHER QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO GET A CLUE TO THE REAL SUPERBOY.

NUMBER 3, IN WHAT UNIQUE WAYS DID YOU USE YOUR SUPER-CAPE IN THE PAST YEAR?



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"NOT LONG AGO, I FLEW TO THE HIMALAYA MOUNTAINS WHERE..."

OUR HANGING BRIDGE BROKE! WE WILL FREEZE IF WE CANNOT MOVE ON!

HMM... IT'LL TAKE ME A WHILE TO MAKE A NEW BRIDGE! MEANWHILE I'LL USE MY CAPE AND...



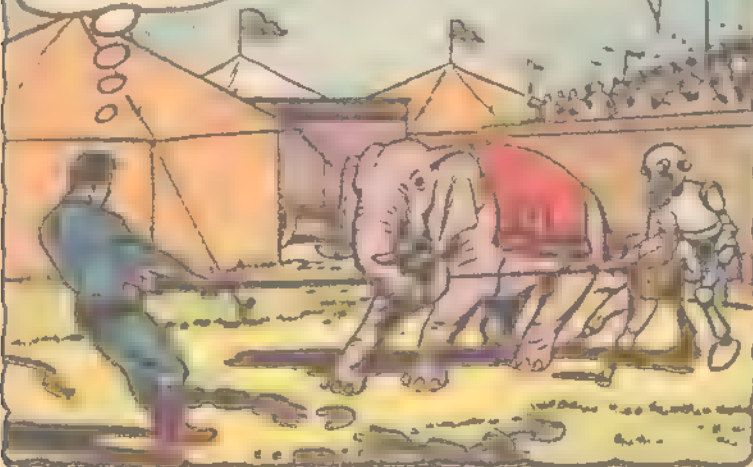
"THEN THERE WAS THE TIME I UNRAVELED MY CAPE TEMPORARILY, AT THE SMALLVILLE CHARITY BAZAAR, WHEN ONE OF THE SCHEDULED EVENTS MET A HITCH..."



"AFTER I WOVE THE CAPE-THREADS INTO A SUPER-ROPE..."

ALL ROPES AND CHAINS BROKE BEFORE! BUT WITH MY CAPE-ROPE, I CAN STAGE THIS TUG-OF-WAR AFTER ALL!

SUPERBOY IS WINNING AGAINST AN ELEPHANT, STRONG-MAN AND ROBOT!



"I ALSO RECALL USING MY CAPE ONCE FOR A SUPER BULL FIGHT!"

THOSE BIG-GAME HUNTERS STUMBLED ON A LIVING DINOSAUR THAT SURVIVED OUT OF PREHISTORIC TIMES! BULLETS ONLY TICKLE IT! I'LL DISTRACT IT WITH MY CAPE, IN TOREADOR STYLE!

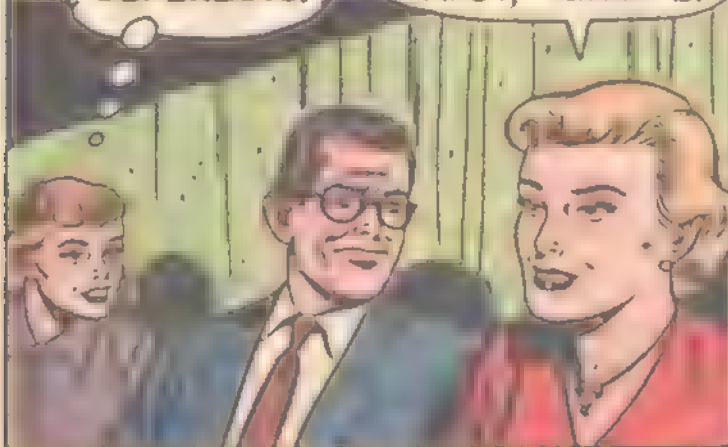




THUS FAR, LANA HAS UNCOVERED NO TELLTALE FLAW WHICH WOULD EXPOSE THE TRUE OR FALSE SUPERBOYS!

WON'T ANY CLUE TURN UP? MAYBE THE NEXT QUESTION WILL TRIP UP ONE OF THE PHONY SUPERBOYS!

EACH OF YOU DESCRIBE ONE OF THREE GIANT THINGS **SUPERBOY** CONSTRUCTED IN THE PAST MONTH! YOU FIRST, NUMBER 2!



"ONCE, WHEN A BAD HAIL-STORM STRUCK SMALLVILLE, I PLACED A PROTECTIVE UMBRELLA OVER TOWN!"

THAT PREVENTS SEVERE DAMAGE FROM THOSE HUGE HAIL-STONES!

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"MY TURN? WELL, WHEN AN AIRLINER WAS LOST IN THE DARK ONE NIGHT, WITH ITS RADAR OUT OF ORDER..."

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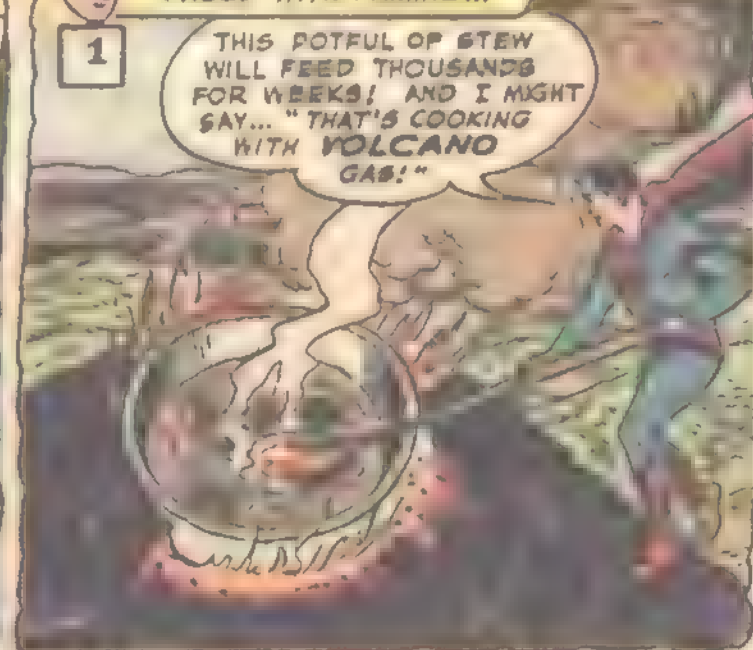
I SET FIRE TO THIS GIANT WOODEN ARROW I MADE! I'LL GUIDE THEM SAFELY TO THE AIRPORT!



"THAT LEAVES ME TO TELL OF HOW I GATHERED FOOD AND FED PEOPLE FACED WITH FAMINE..."

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THIS POTFUL OF STEW WILL FEED THOUSANDS FOR WEEKS! AND I MIGHT SAY... "THAT'S COOKING WITH **VOLCANO GAS!**"



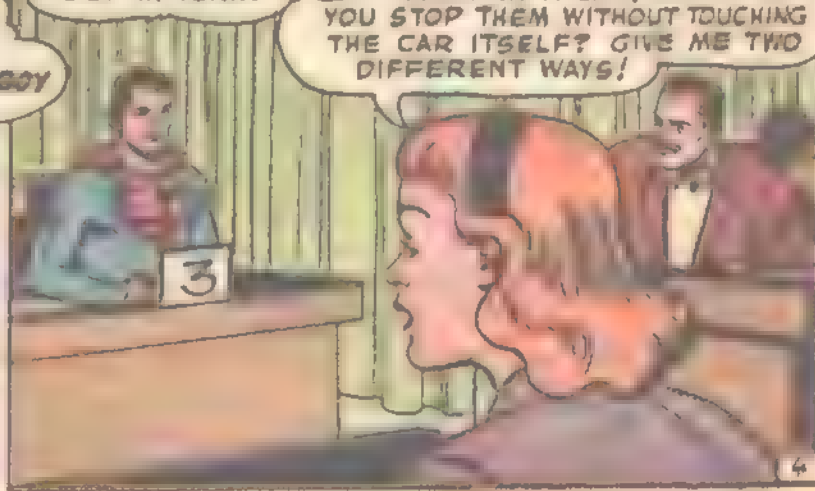
ARE YOU AS PUZZLED AS LANA OVER WHICH OF THE TRIO IS THE REAL SUPERBOY?

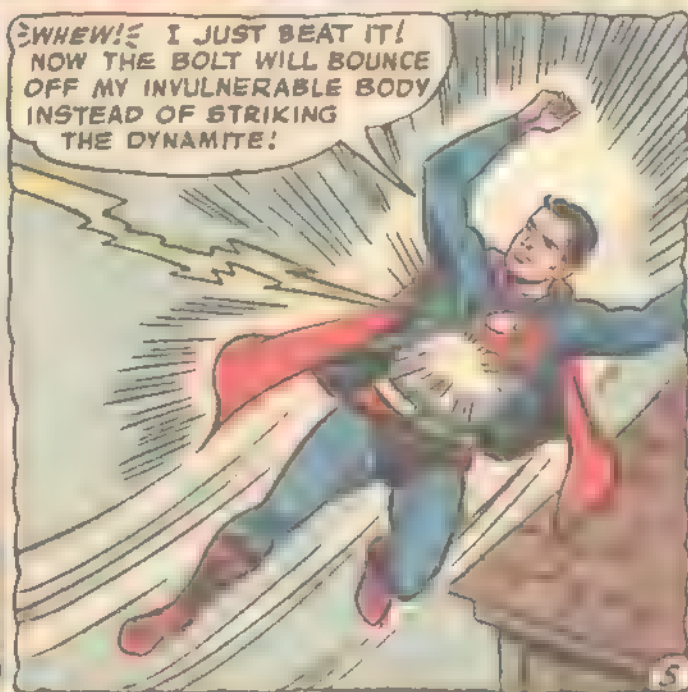
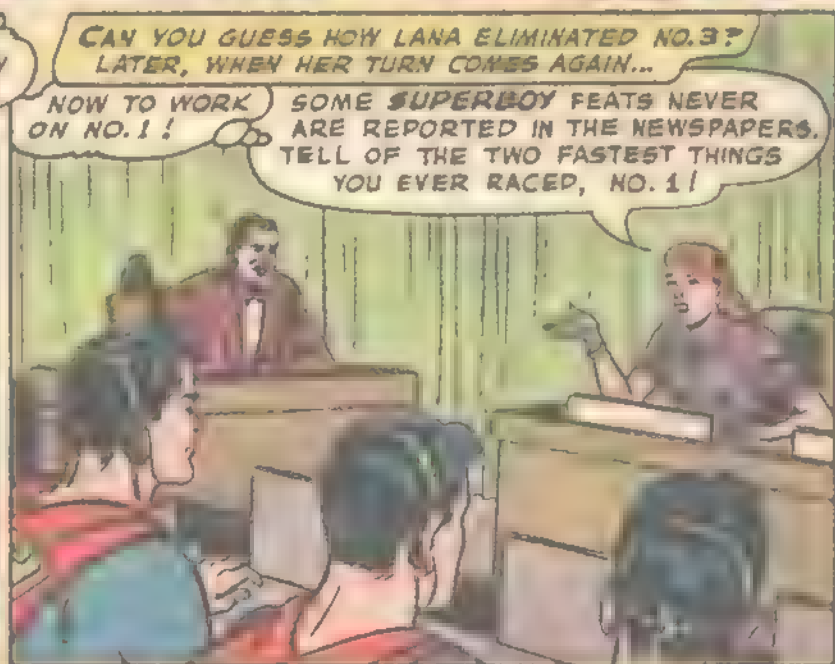
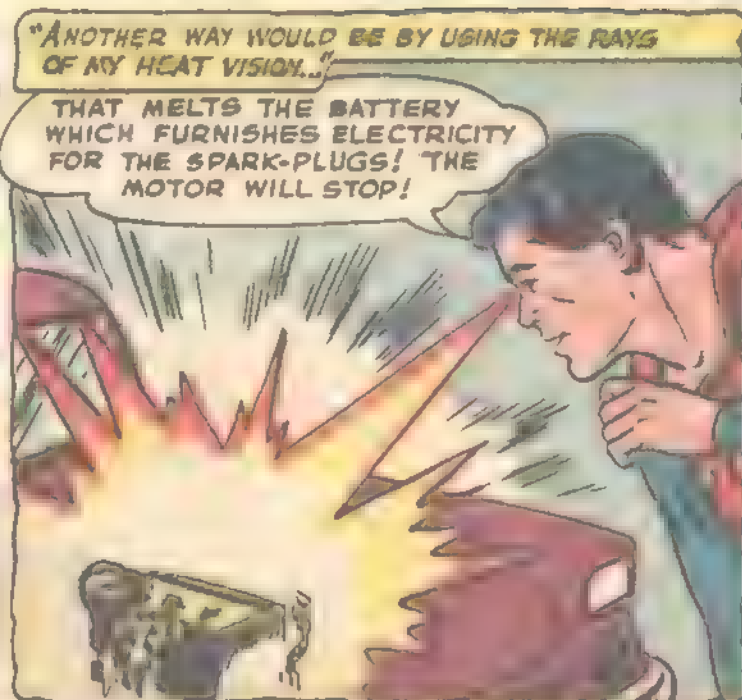
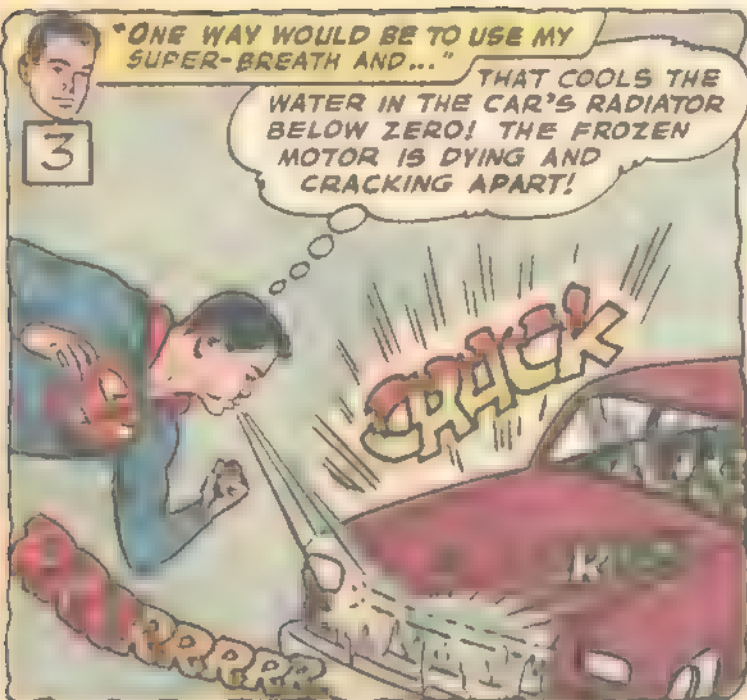
GOLLY! SO FAR ALL THREE BOYS GAVE THE RIGHT ANSWERS! Hmm... INSTEAD OF ACTUAL FEATS, SUPPOSE I GIVE THEM **IMAGINARY PROBLEMS FOR SUPERBOY** TO SOLVE! THE IMPOSTORS MIGHT SLIP!



MY TURN AGAIN! I'LL CONCENTRATE ON EACH BOY IN TURN!

NUMBER THREE! IF CRIMINALS WERE SPEEDING AWAY IN A CAR, HOW WOULD YOU STOP THEM WITHOUT TOUCHING THE CAR ITSELF? GIVE ME TWO DIFFERENT WAYS!







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"AS FOR MY SECOND SUPER-RACE, SOME MONTHS AGO MY ONLY CHANCE TO JAIL SOME CROOKS WAS TO FIND THEIR HIDDEN LOOT AS EVIDENCE! I KEPT OUT OF SIGHT AND WAITED UNTIL..."

HA, HA! **SUPERBOY** WILL NEVER GUESS WE---

...AH, MY TELESCOPIC VISION SHOWS THE MOBSTER CHIEF PHONING ONE OF HIS MEN. TO LEARN HIS PLANS, I'LL RACE HIS VOICE TO THE OTHER END OF THE TELEPHONE LINE!

"ONLY A SPLIT-SECOND LATER, MILES AWAY..."

...BURIED THE LOOT AT THE OLD MILL!

NOW I CAN GET THE LOOT MYSELF, AS EVIDENCE FOR ARREST! RACING THAT VOICE OVER THE TELEPHONE WIRES WAS MY ONLY HOPE OF CRACKING THIS CASE!

AS **NUMBER 1** ENDS HIS STORIES, LANA DECIDES HE, TOO, IS A FALSE **SUPERBOY**!

NO. 1 INVENTED THAT LAST STORY AND MADE A SLIP THAT PROVES HE'S NOT **SUPERBOY**! THE REAL ONE IS **NO. 2**!

#1... phony story not **Superboy**!

HAVE YOU KEPT UP WITH LANA'S CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK? AT HER NEXT TURN---

I'LL PICK ANY RECENT FEAT FOR **SUPERBOY** TO DESCRIBE! THERE WON'T BE ANY FLAW IN HIS STORY!

NUMBER 2... TELL HOW YOU STOPPED THE FIRE COMET LAST MONTH!

2 **1**

"THERE WAS WORLD-WIDE ALARM WHEN THE FIRE COMET PASSED CLOSE TO EARTH..."

GREAT SCOTT! THE COMET'S FIERY TAIL IS SCORCHING EARTH AND SETTING FOREST FIRES!

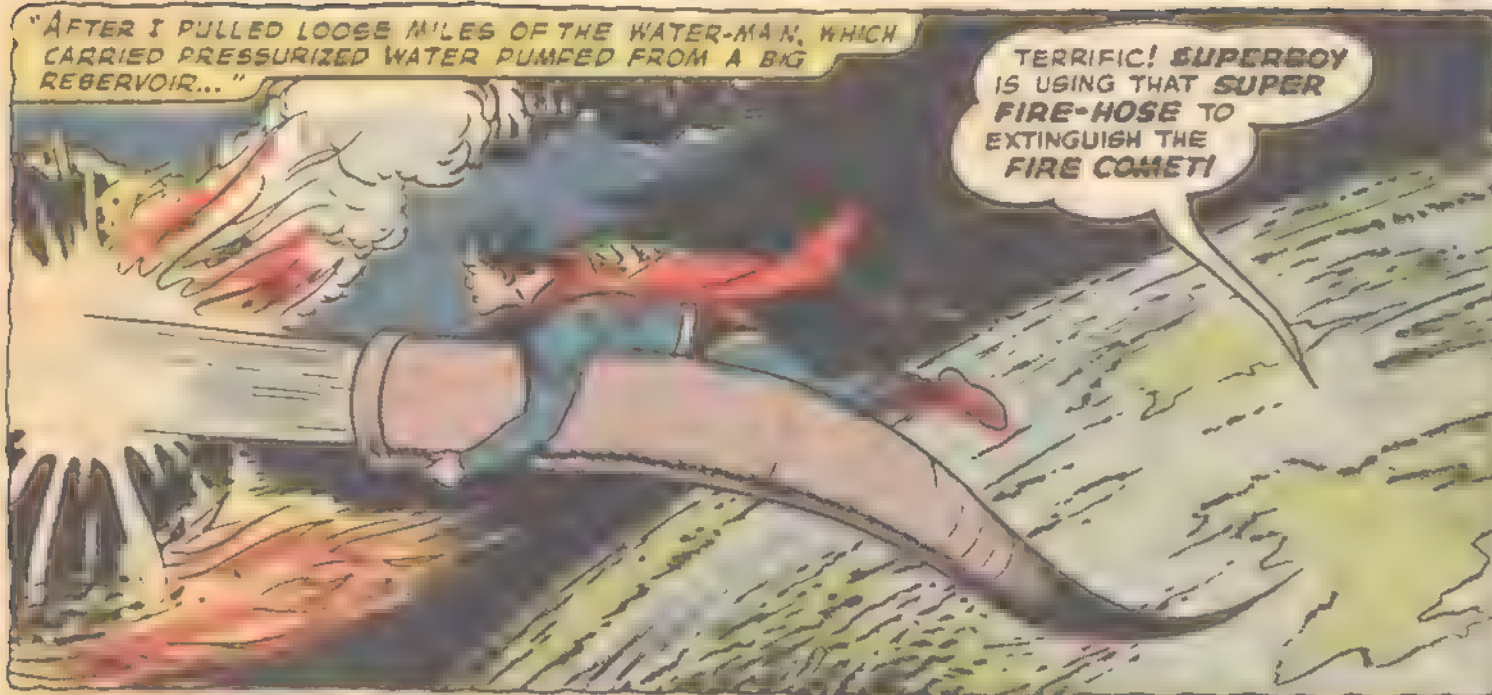
"QUICKLY, I DEvised A SUPER-PLAN..."

I'LL RIP THIS UNDERGROUND WATER-MAIN LOOSE! LUCKILY, IT'S LEAD PIPE, WHICH IS FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO BEND WITHOUT BREAKING!

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"AFTER I PULLED LOOSE MILES OF THE WATER-MAIN, WHICH CARRIED PRESSURIZED WATER PUMPED FROM A BIG REBERVOIR..."

TERRIFIC! **SUPERBOY** IS USING THAT **SUPER FIRE-HOSE** TO EXTINGUISH THE **FIRE COMET!**



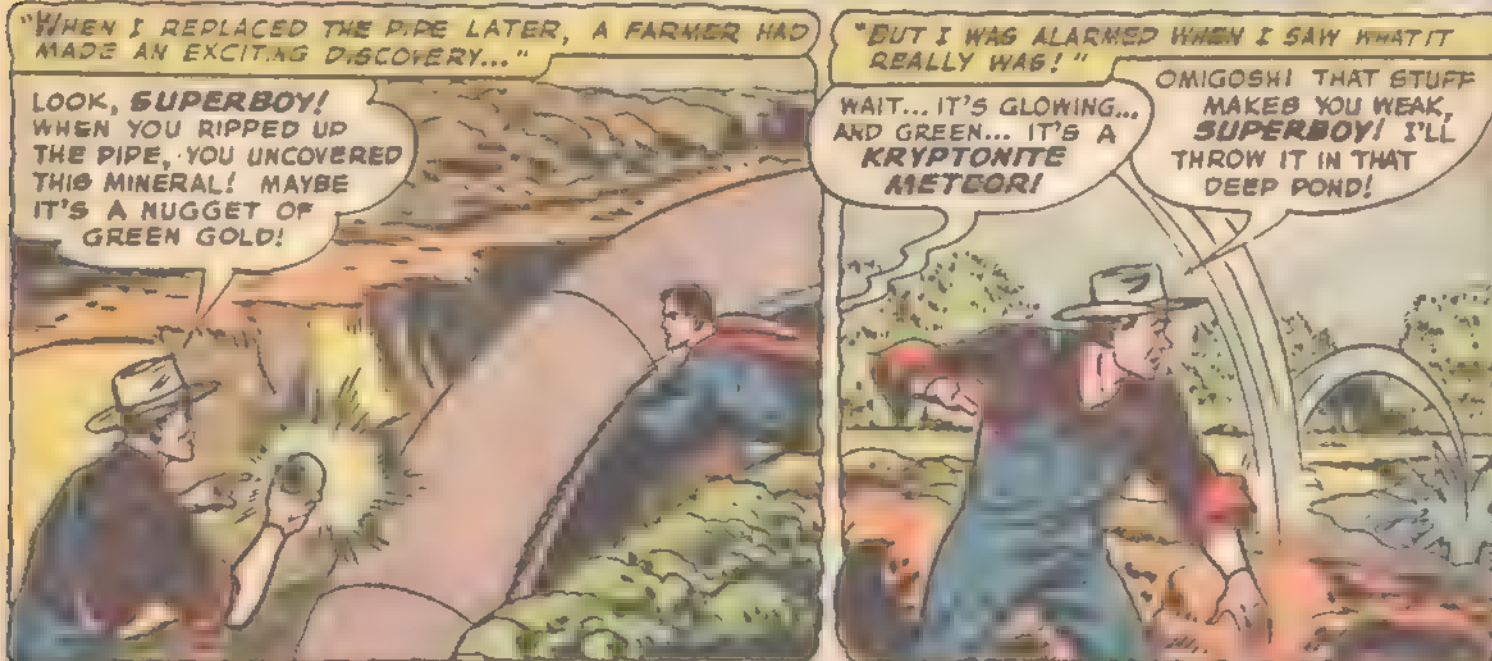
"WHEN I REPLACED THE PIPE LATER, A FARMER HAD MADE AN EXCITING DISCOVERY..."

LOOK, **SUPERBOY!** WHEN YOU RIPPED UP THE PIPE, YOU UNCOVERED THIS MINERAL! MAYBE IT'S A NUGGET OF **GREEN GOLD!**

"BUT I WAS ALARMED WHEN I SAW WHAT IT REALLY WAS!"

WAIT... IT'S GLOWING... AND GREEN... IT'S A **KRYPTONITE METEOR!**

OMIGOSHI! THAT STUFF MAKES YOU WEAK, **SUPERBOY!** I'LL THROW IT IN THAT DEEP POND!

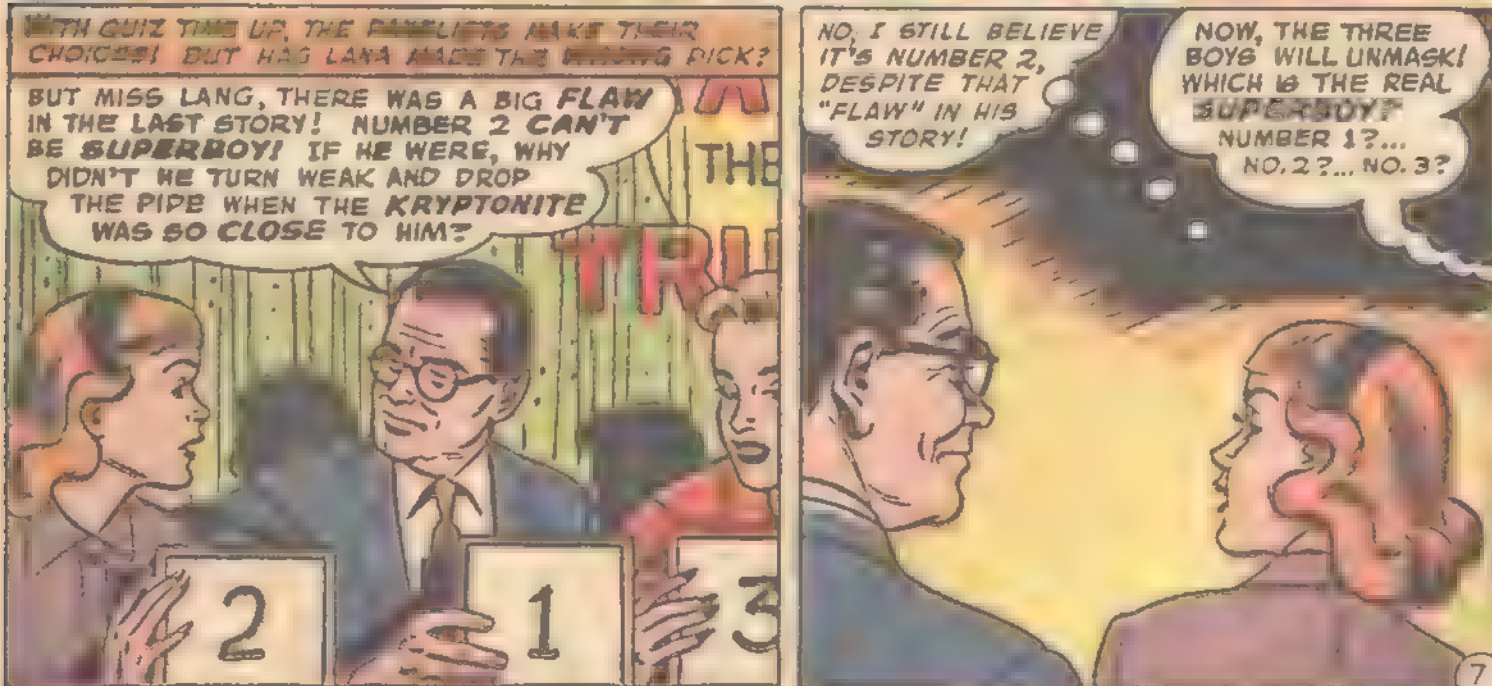


WITH QUIZ TIME UP, THE PANELISTS MAKE THEIR CHOICES! BUT HAS LANA MADE THE RIGHT PICK?

BUT MISS LANG, THERE WAS A BIG **FLAW** IN THE LAST STORY! NUMBER 2 **CAN'T** BE **SUPERBOY!** IF HE WERE, WHY DIDN'T HE TURN WEAK AND DROP THE PIPE WHEN THE **KRYPTONITE** WAS SO CLOSE TO HIM?

NO, I STILL BELIEVE IT'S NUMBER 2, DESPITE THAT "FLAW" IN HIS STORY!

NOW, THE THREE BOYS WILL UNMASK! WHICH IS THE REAL **SUPERBOY?** NUMBER 1?... NO. 2?... NO. 3?





THE MASKS ARE DROPPED... THE FACES EXPOSED...
AND THE REAL SUPERBOY STANDS REVEALED AS...

IT IS... **NUMBER TWO!** ONLY
MISS LANG GUESSED RIGHT!
HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WASN'T
NO. 1 OR NO. 3?

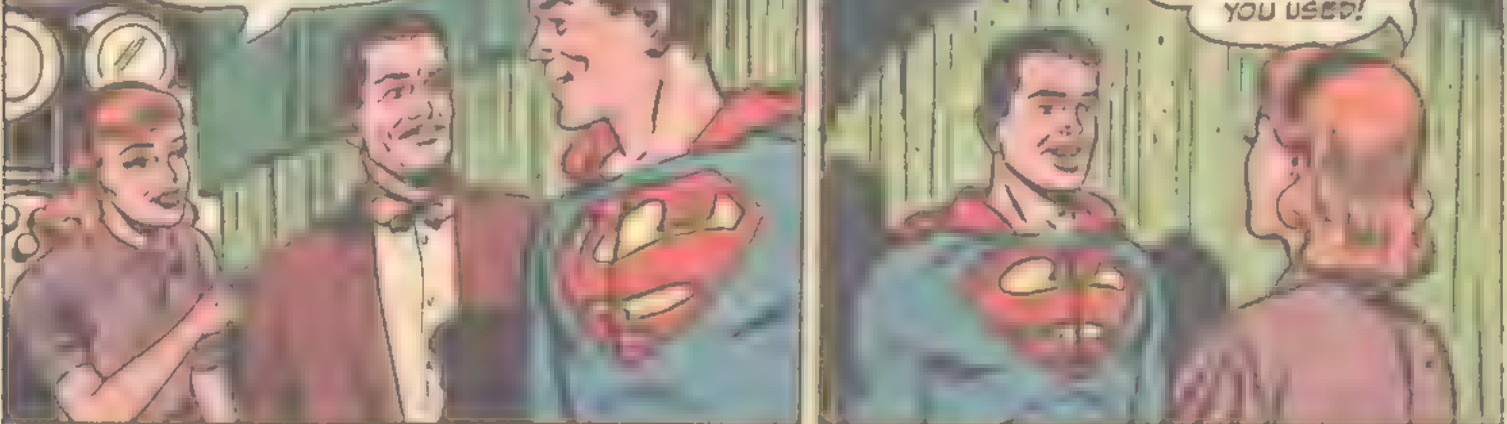
WELL, I ELIMINATED NO. 3 WHEN HE
SAID **SUPERBOY'S** HEAT VISION
COULD MELT THE CROOK CAR'S
BATTERY... BUT ALL BATTERIES
ARE MADE OF **LEAD**, WHICH
HIS VISION CAN'T AFFECT!



NUMBER 1'S IMAGINARY FEAT HAD A FLAW,
TOO! **SUPERBOY** COULD HAVE USED HIS
SUPER-HEARING TO PICK UP THE MOB
CHIEF'S **OWN** VOICE AS HE SPOKE
INTO THE PHONE! IT WAS **UNNECESSARY**
FOR **SUPERBOY** TO RACE HIS
VOICE TO THE OTHER END
OF THE LINE!

BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW
MY STORY WAS **NOT**
FALSE, LANA... EVEN
THOUGH THE **KRYPTONITE**
DIDN'T **WEAKEN**
ME?

WITH THE OTHERS
ELIMINATED, I KNEW
YOU HAD TO BE
TELLING THE
TRUTH! THEN
I REMEMBERED
SOMETHING ABOUT
THE WATERPIPE
YOU USED!



"... YOU SAID IT WAS MADE OF **LEAD!**
AND IT WAS **BETWEEN** YOU AND THE
KRYPTONITE AT FIRST, STOPPING ITS
RADIATIONS!"

FINALLY, BACK IN SMALLVILLE, LANA PROUDLY
SHOWS A MEMENTO TO CLARK KENT... THAT'S... ER...

I WON THIS! BUT
ONE GUESSING GAME
I **NEVER** WIN IS
FINDING OUT
SUPERBOY'S
SECRET
IDENTITY!

ONE "UNMASK THE
TRUTH" CONTEST
THAT STUMPS THE
WHOLE WORLD,
LANA!



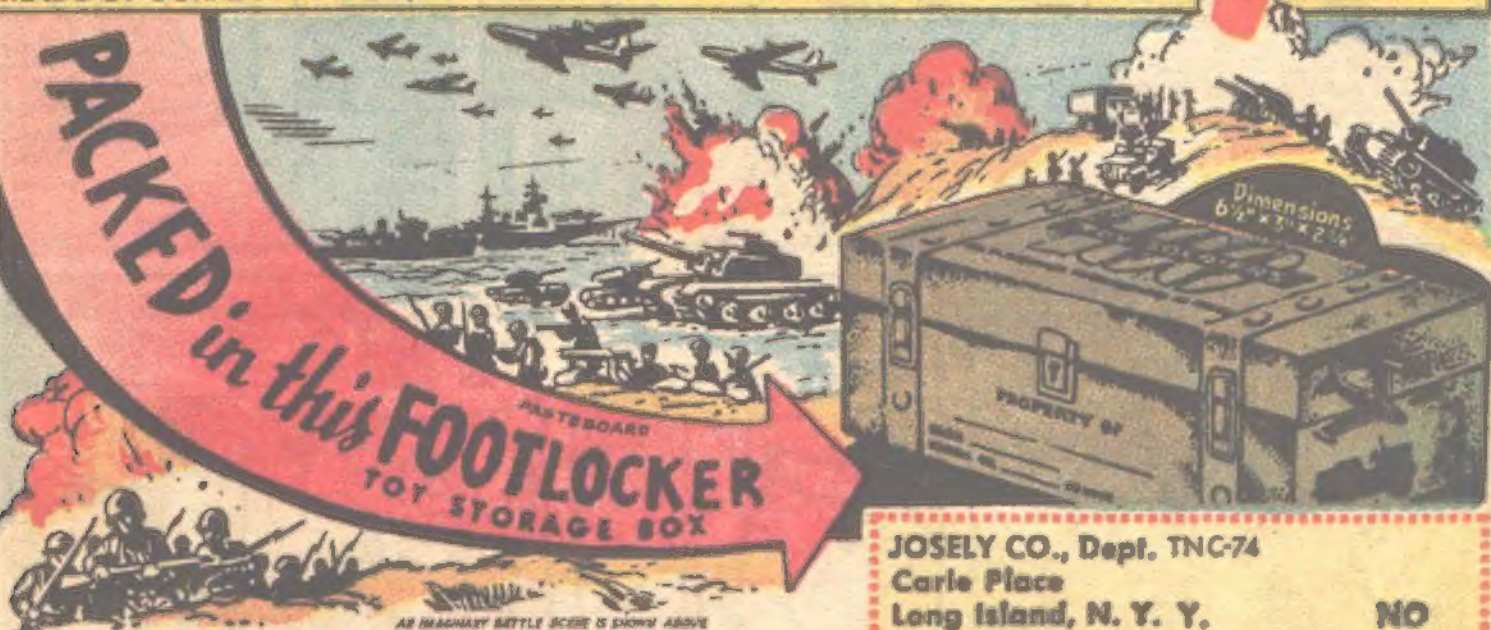
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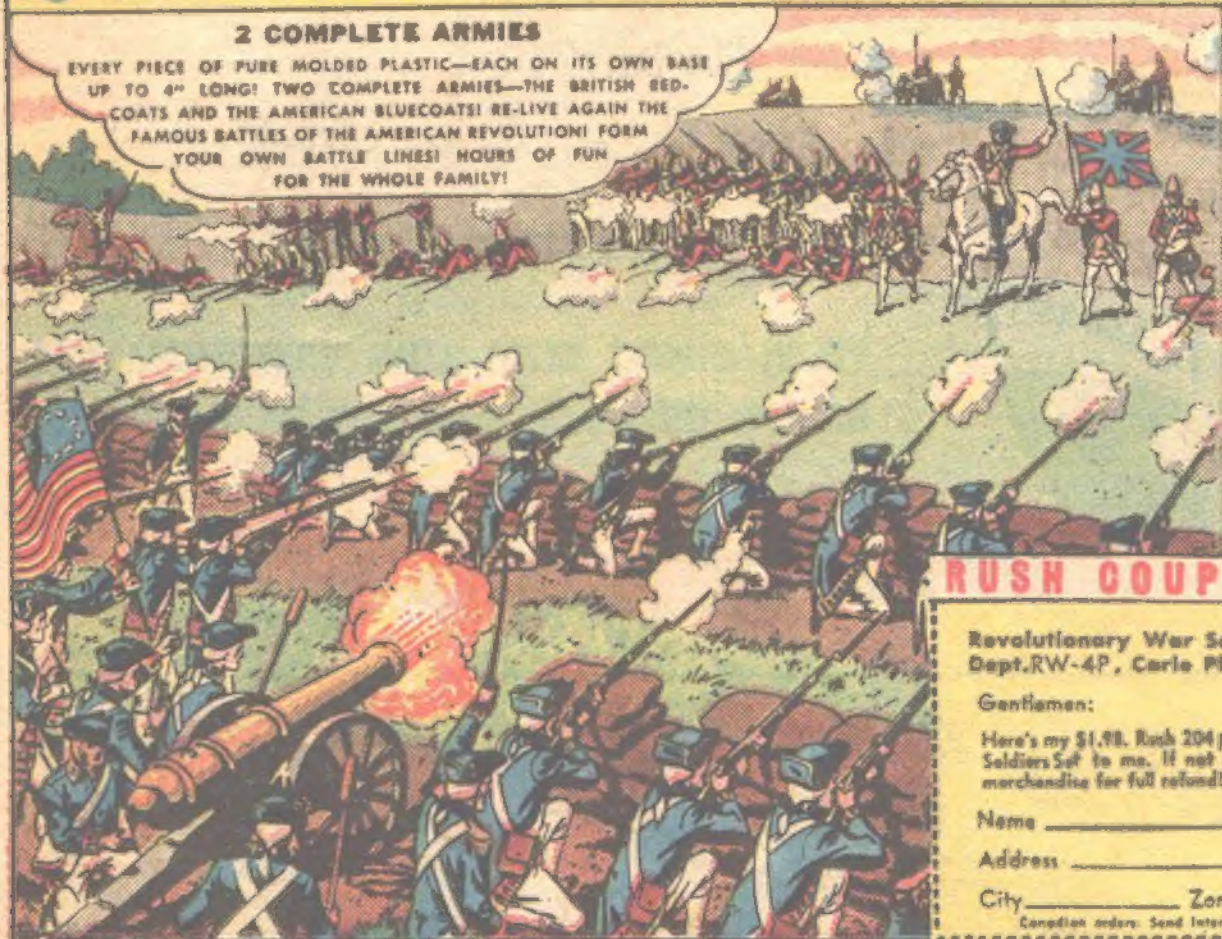
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DATE WITH ME TO GO
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I'LL SHOW
HER!

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I HELP YOU?

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OWN VOICE
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